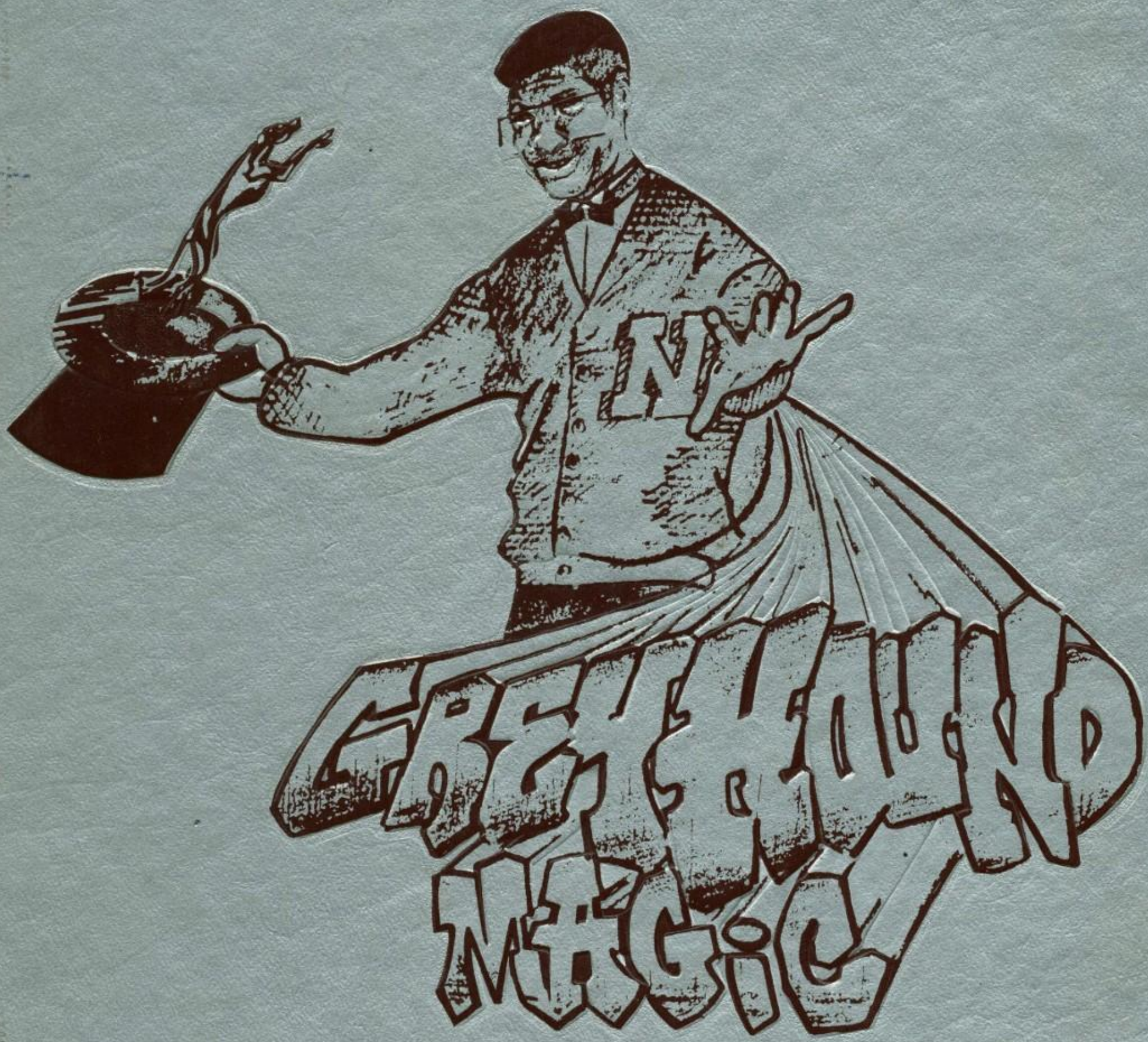
THE I.C. NORCOM GREYHOUND



IT'S FANTASTIC!

DEMETRIA Johnson

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c/o "89"

Smoke

Johnson

To Mechie:

A nice sweet person whom I have known for 2 years. Mechie you have a pretty smile and a nice attitude. Please stay nice, sweet, and cute. Good Luck in the future. Have a nice Summer.

(Don't Forget My Ball) a/a Gray

c/o 89

To Mechie

Awesome card
Crazy card
Knew you would like
Hope you succeed in everything
you do. I will always
Love you,
Diana
"RB"
"Commonwealth"

To Mechie,
You are a very
nice person
that I have
enjoyed being with
at Roscoe. Don't
ever forget me. I
will always remember
you. Pray you
be a great success
story in the future
and remember
me when you
reach the
top.
6-7-88
DAK
Love ya,
Adrienne
Porter
6/88

To. mechie,
A very crazy gal whom
I've known for a while.
Then glad we stayed friends
and never came to the point
of being enemies cause your
to tough to fight. HA! HA!
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next year! K.I.T 3970280
-Mon
Natalie 6/88"
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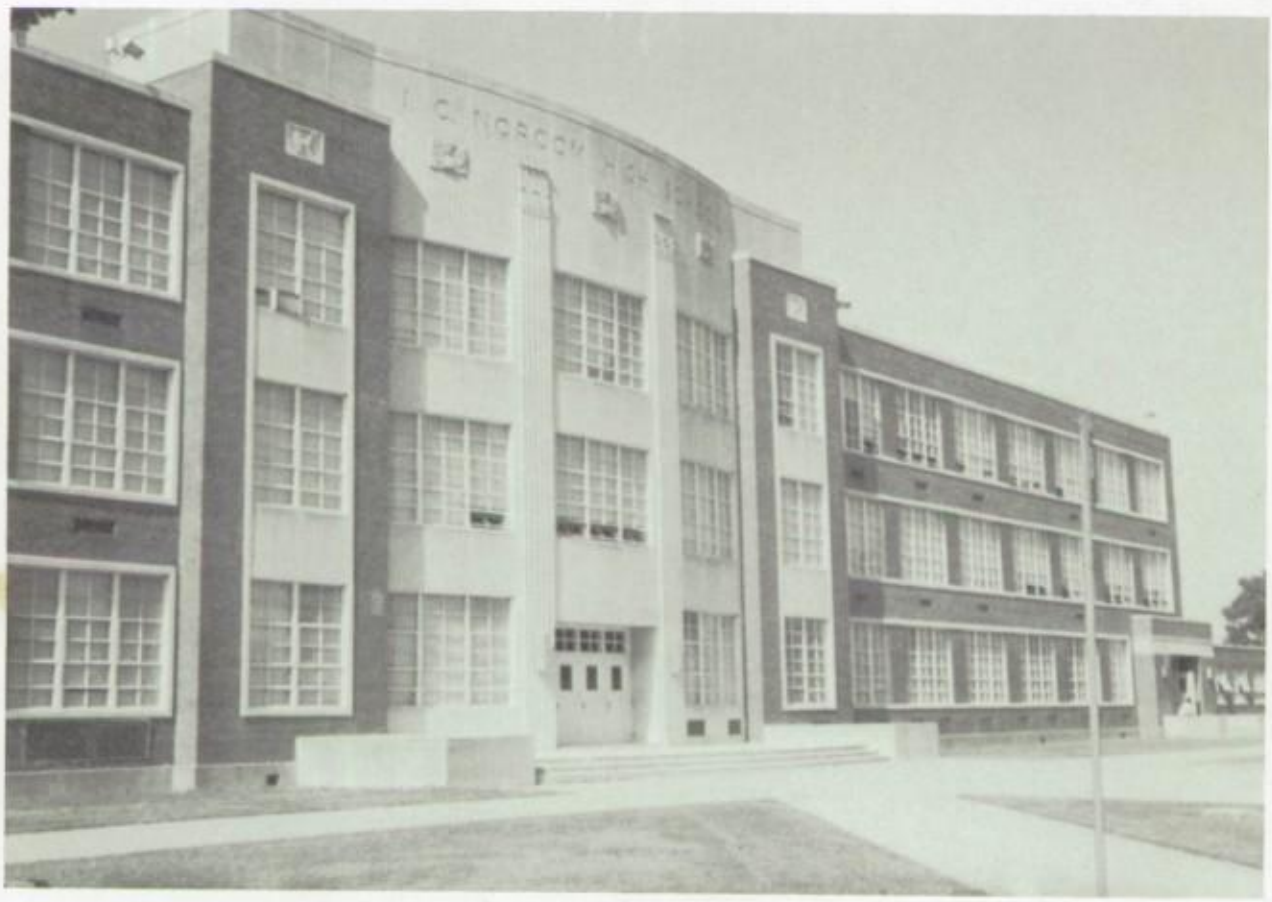

HOME OF THE MIGHTY GREYHOUNDS

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Albert J. Williams, Jr.

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Principal: Vernon L. Randall

History of I.C. Norcom

I.C. Norcom High School, named for the late Israel Charles Norcom, its first supervising principal, is located in the Mount Hermon-Taylorsville section of Portsmouth on Turnpike Road. Norcom had its beginning in 1913 as the High Street School. It moved to its present location in February 1953 after having been located in the building that became the George Peabody School (1920-1937). In 1920, the top floor of the first Norcom was used as a high school and the other floors were used for elementary. In 1937, the former high school became Peabody Elementary School and another new Norcom was built. This new school, Riddick-Weaver, was occupied from 1937 to February 1953. Today, it is Riddick-Weaver Individualized Learning Center. The Peabody building was razed during the 1974-75 school year.

Norcom is one of five senior high schools in the city of Portsmouth. It has an enrollment of approximately 760 students in grades nine through twelve. Norcom is an "all volunteer" fully accredited high school whose curriculum puts an emphasis on career preparation.

The present plant, which was occupied in February 1953, was constructed to accommodate 1,250 students. The capacity of the plant was increased by 24 rooms in 1960 to accommodate the growing population. When the fifth senior high school was completed in 1972, Norcom was changed to a comprehensive, career-oriented high school that would serve the entire population of the city. The plant was extensively renovated in 1972 to accommodate new programs.

The curriculum includes all subjects offered at the other senior high schools plus 19 career programs not offered at the other schools. Students must make application to enter a given program and meet entry requirements in order to be accepted for that program.

Israel Charles Norcom, Sr., for whom the high school is named, was born in Edenton, North Carolina, on September 21, 1856. A member of a family of eleven children, Mr. Norcom, along with his brothers and sisters, received his public education in North Carolina. He later attended Andover Preparatory School and Yale University. For further study, he matriculated at Hampton Institute and the University of Virginia.

He was principal of the Chestnut Street School from 1883-1916. Thus, it was decreed by the Portsmouth School Board that Portsmouth's first high school for blacks would bear the name of I.C. Norcom. Since that time, two other high schools have been built, and each time the name has been transferred to the new edifice. Mr. Norcom died in March 1916.

Philosophy

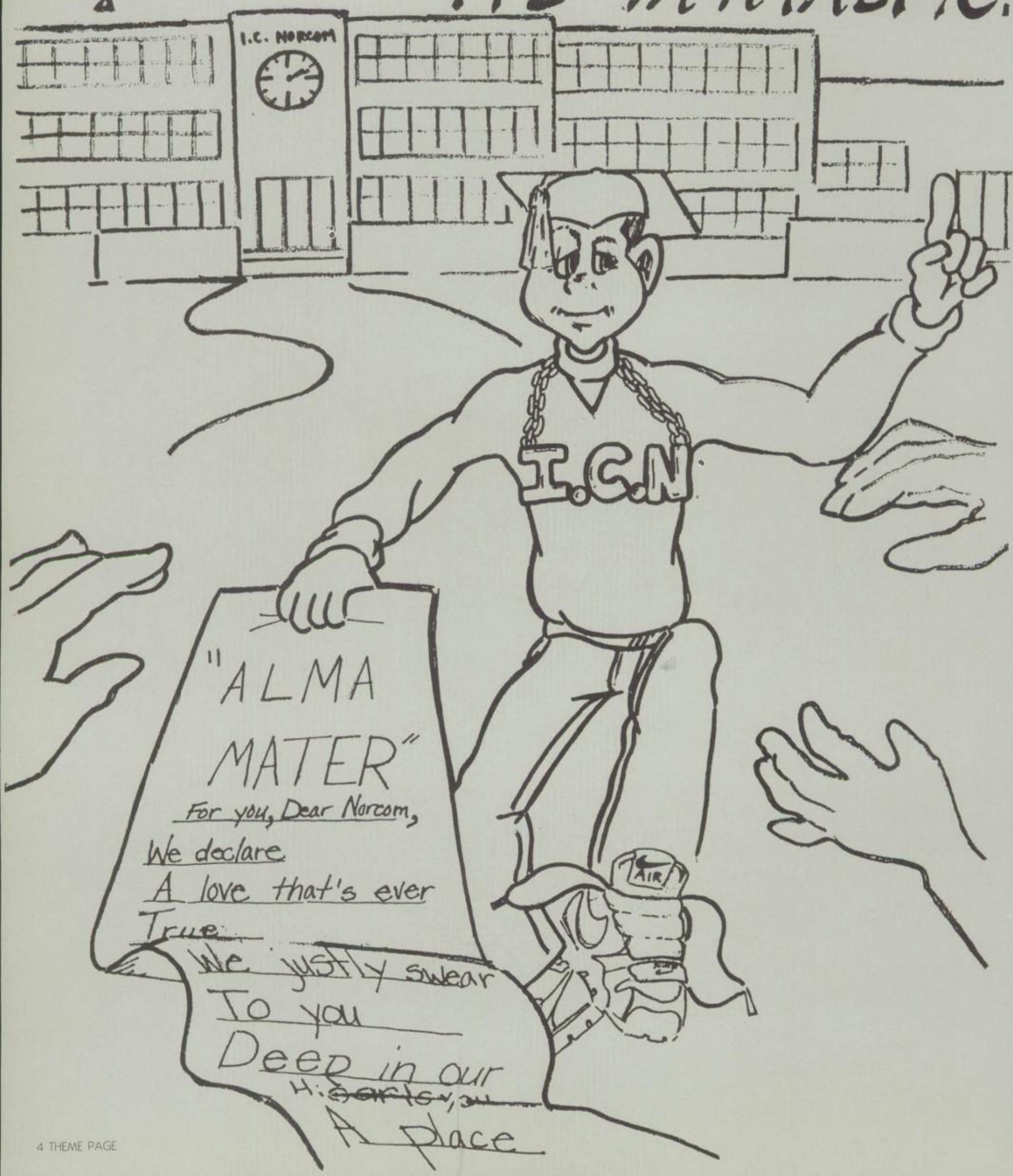
I.C. Norcom High School is a career-oriented, comprehensive high school. The career education program at Norcom includes a sequentially developed educational program offering career orientation, exploration, and job preparation. At the same time, as a comprehensive high school, Norcom provides language and computational skills and a good academic background for further study.

In our senior high school program, we believe that students should pursue their selected occupational area, exercising one of three options — intensive job preparation for entry into the world of work immediately upon leaving high school, preparation for post-secondary occupational education, or preparation for college.

Those students preparing for post-secondary occupational education or for college entry will continue to be provided with occupational cluster experiences, possibly including work experience, with their academic subject areas complementing, where appropriate, the professional area for which they are preparing. Students engaging in specialized job preparation will be provided all necessary academic skills, entry-level job skills, and assistance in job placement. The educational program at I.C. Norcom thus meets the goals set forth in the Virginia Standards of Quality.

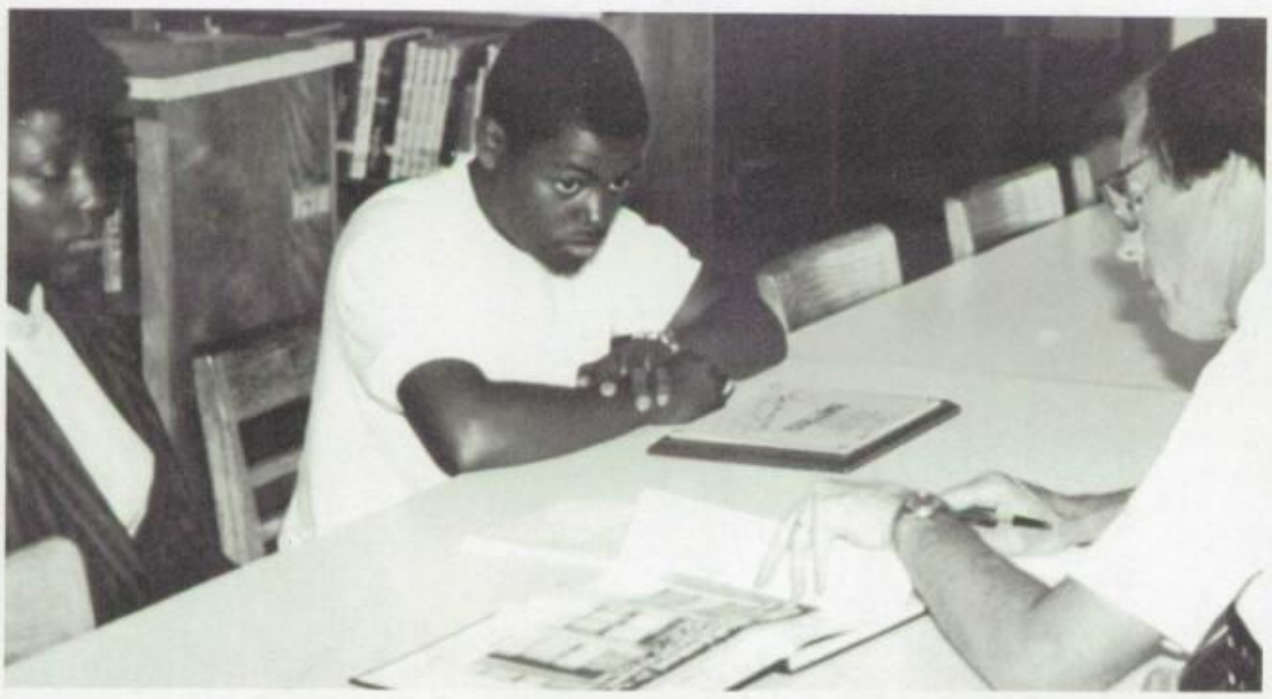
Through career education Norcom attempts to fulfill the role asked of it by the community and by the parents, who want for their children job skills, academic skills, and the proper attitudes toward the world of work and society in general.

NORCOM MAGIC — IT'S FANTASTIC!



Magicians' corner – the staff

Reneta Abbott and Albert Williams, Jr., Editors



Dear fellow Greyhounds,

As we the editors and staff were preparing this edition of the I.C. Norcom Greyhound, we did so with tears of joy, being ever thankful for those people who fought to save our beloved school.

May these pages serve as a constant reminder of their struggles, the good times and the bad times that we have experienced as Greyhounds. As you read and ponder over the pages, let the pictures and the words create a memory. As time takes its toll on your memory, the Greyhound Magic will enable you to remember that, in spite of the trials and tribulations, the year 1988 was simply FANTASTIC!

Sincerely,
Reneta Abbott, Editor

Reneta and Albert are discussing the 1987 edition of the I.C. Norcom Greyhound, which was to be Norcom's last yearbook. They also share ideas and plans for the 1988 edition with Bruce Barry, a reporter for WTKR-TV.

Seated (L-R): Tanya Perry, Sanya Felton, Sharon Spears, Lireshia Beamon, Alicia Ward, Sanlia Darden. Standing (L-R): Valerie Scott, Tanja Butts, Evan Rhodes, Tanja Darden, Felicia Johnson, Matthew Brown, Curtis Edmonds.

It must be magic!

Norcom is in

By ROBIN SCOTT
Staff writer

PORTSMOUTH — Edwards, who promised greater educational system but i[n]d by controversy, Tuesd[a]erintendent of schools, [a]diately moved to [c]y [t]he closing "[I] [b]elie[ve] she[ ]," Edwar[d]g [B]ard meeting, re[a]om [w]ritten to board Cha[i]an R. [J]is. "I therefore tender my resperintendent. . . ."

[H]es came two weeks after the City Cou[n]ought the resignations of six School Board [m]embers for being unresponsive to residents' concerns.

Edwards read his resignation after a four-ho[u]losed session with the board. The mem[b]epted his resignation on a 7-2 vote. [M]ber Ben A. Beamer Sr., who said [h]n was "premature," and Vice [H]elen Davis, who said it was a re[p]olitical pressure," voted against ac[c]it.

[T]e board then returned to closed session for another 10 minutes and emerged to vote, 5-4, to abandon its controversial decision to close Norcom — at least for now.

The school will remain open next year, but its special vocational and college preparatory programs will be opened to students from other schools who wish to enroll part time, not just full-time Norcom students, as in the past.

Board members James M. Pickrell and Bishop Thomas E. Talley, both of whom last year supported the decision to convert the school to a special center that students could attend for part of the school day, voted to keep the school open. They were joined by Bradford L. Cherry, Willie Mae Beamon and Beamer, all of whom joined the board in July.

Davis, Robert E. Spencer Jr., Kathryn Gravatt and board Chairman R. Franklin Hawkins Jr. voted against keeping Norcom open.

The board's action leaves unresolved the question of what will happen to Norcom in the 1988-89 school year. But the motion by Beamer to keep the school for now also called for expansion of its programs.

The Norcom decision Tuesday marked an about-face for the board, which had steadfastly refused to reconsider its plans to close Norcom, despite widespread opposition to the move.

Most City Council members welcomed the board's actions. The School Board, they said, had addressed the primary concerns expressed during a joint session with the board Monday.

Several council members said it was likely that the board's action would be sufficient to persuade a council majority to rescind its request for the resignation of the six board members. However, the council members said, the full council would have to meet to decide whether to withdraw the request.

"I have to commend the School Board because it showed they were listening," Vice Mayor Gloria O. Webb said. "It was apparent the city was suffering and we needed to make some type of strong move to show we were concerned about economic development and the education our kids are getting."

Said Councilwoman L. Louise Lucas: "I'm sure that's going to make a lot of citizens happy, both the resignation and the fact they are going to leave Norcom open long enough to do a study to determine what the proper course of action is."

Councilman Jack P. Barnes said that during Monday's meeting the council presented the board "with the concerns we heard from the citizens, and we really heard it, day and night."

"I said to them, 'Somebody has got to take charge, either the School Board or the council,' " Barnes said. "And evidently they have taken charge."

"I think they did the right thing," Councilman J. Herbert Simpson said. "Now they can start anew and more or less take over and give us the school system that the citizens deserve."

Mayor James W. Holley III, a personal friend of Edwards' and the only council member who opposed seeking the board members' resignations, said it was sad "for all of us who are members of the Portsmouth family when we lose a member who was dedicated."

But Holley, who had refused to intervene in the Norcom issue last year when Norcom supporters asked him to, said: "I guess that was a decision they (the board members) thought was in their best interest to make."

Holley said he hoped that Tuesday's actions "would help bring the Portsmouth family back together."

Edwards' resignation represents the culmination of a campaign to oust him from office.

In a brief interview after his resignation, Edwards referred to the controversies over Norcom and his initiatives to improve the schools as "noise" that, he said, is "not healthy for our community." He is leaving, Edwards said, "to give someone the opportunity to get back to educating our youngsters."

Davis kissed Edwards and wept as the board prepared to return to closed session after accepting Edwards' resignation. Gravatt, another strong supporter of the superintendent, embraced Marie Goodwin, president of the citywide PTA council and another Edwards' supporter, as they both sobbed.

Edwards, whose resignation formally takes effect June 30, will leave office immediately.

Hawkins said the board hopes to name an acting superintendent tonight.

Edwards' departure comes less than three years after the board wooed him from his job as head of the East Cleveland school system to try to improve Portsmouth's schools.

When he arrived in 1984, Edwards praised the city's system. He said repeatedly that his goal was to make "the best better."

But it became clear that in hiring Edwards the board was looking for big gains in a system where students, on average, have trailed their counterparts in the region on tests measuring basic skills. Raising the performance of the city's schools became a key goal in Portsmouth's overall effort to build a positive new image.

Staff writer Coleen Hand contributed to this report.

Parents, students respond with both elation, sorrow

By MARIE ADRINE
Staff writer

PORTSMOUTH — [T]he resignation of School Sup[e]rintendent Charlie E. Edwards and the [d]ecision to keep I.C. N[o]rcom open for a year drew a [m]ixed reactions from parents and [o]thers this week.

[S]ome said they knew the power that was behind the [p]etition, when P. Bristow, president [o]f the Portsmouth Education, a group of parents [s]upporting Norcom and other Edwards [i]nitiatives, said people of Portsmouth stood to[g]ether and said, 'We [d]on't want Edwards.'

[M]ayor James W. Holley III, after learning [o]f Edwards' resignation, referred to a friend[l]y meeting attending the City Council meeting on the sixth floor of City Hall [t]hat the board considered Edwards' resignation on the three floors below.

[A]t the meeting, Jones, who presided over the board meeting, said Edwards and the board had decided to close Norcom. He said a gentleman of some power in the community had three years ago told him that the Portsmouth would never have a black superintendent.

Jones would not name the person. Of the board's decision, he said, "It's sad that in 1984 he predicted that in 1987 we would still go so much further." She declined to comment further.

Bernard [G]riffin, president of the Alumni Association, said that he's resigning gives them a head start in finding someone to replace him."

Griffin said that he was glad to learn that the vote to accept Edwards' resignation was not close because the parents' group had been accused of trying to get Edwards fired.

"Dr. Edwards had done a couple of things to lose credibility as a strong-arm leader," Griffin said. "Dr. Edwards' tenure here had some good points. However, he surrounded himself with people who gave him bad advice about the community here and gave him bad information about the sentiment here."

Griffin said Edwards' lack of diplomacy in addressing the public's concerns also led to his downfall.

Griffin said he has mixed emotions about the decision to keep Norcom open. He said he and other Norcom supporters want the school to remain open for more than just another year.

"We wanted the type of motion where they'd make improvements to the school as a comprehensive high school," he said. "We want them to keep the physical plant up because we want Norcom to stay as it is for many years."

"This gives us a year to publish some of those thing about Norcom that the public does not know," he said. "Norcom is the best-kept secret. All of the favorable things will be gotten to the public."

Commenting on Edwards' resignation, Mary Hall, a parent and secretary of Citizens for Quality Education, said, "I really hate to see this kind of division taking place in this system in order to get some response to parents' concerns.

Elation was the feeling of the Greyhound family on Thursday, May 21, 1987 as the School Board voted unanimously to keep Norcom open. Norcom is still a diploma-granting high school with vocational courses, but now it has both full-time and part-time students. These part-time students take courses at Norcom while still enrolled at their home schools.

The School Board's previous plan was to close Norcom as a comprehensive diploma-granting high school at the end of the 1986-87 school year and to use it as a center for part-time students only. These students were to ride buses from the other high schools to attend specialized vocational and academic courses at Norcom. The decision was scrapped as opposition presented by students, parents and alumni mounted.

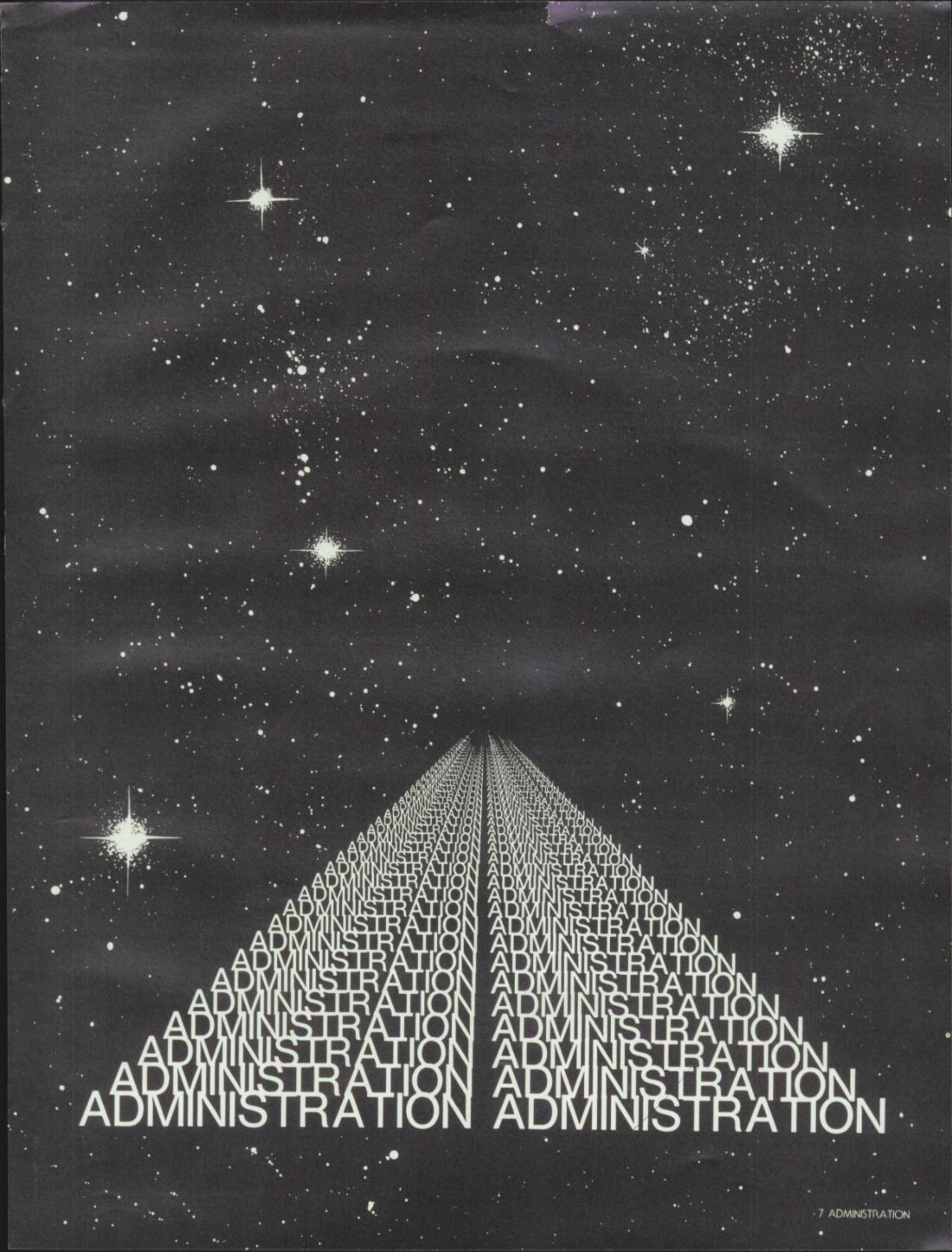
Part-time students attending Norcom must begin their studies of a trade in the 10th grade. This enables them to get a full course of instruction, which includes two hours of instruction in a particular class. Students are able to ride buses between their home schools and Norcom without losing class time.

In addition to the intensive programs previously offered at Norcom, course in German, advanced French, advanced Spanish, art, advanced chemistry, oceanography and computer programming have been added.

Even though Norcom had to quickly mount a drive to recruit students after the decision to close the high school was reversed, it signed up more students than it had in the previous year. A total of 841 students registered for full-time attendance at Norcom as compared with 771 students of the last year. Another 105 students from the other four city high schools signed up to attend Norcom part-time. These students were welcomed into the school and were shown the same courtesy as full-time newcomers.

With the cooperation of students, parents and city officials and the steady rise of interest in the programs offered at Norcom, it seems that this school will remain open for many years to come.

By Tanja Darden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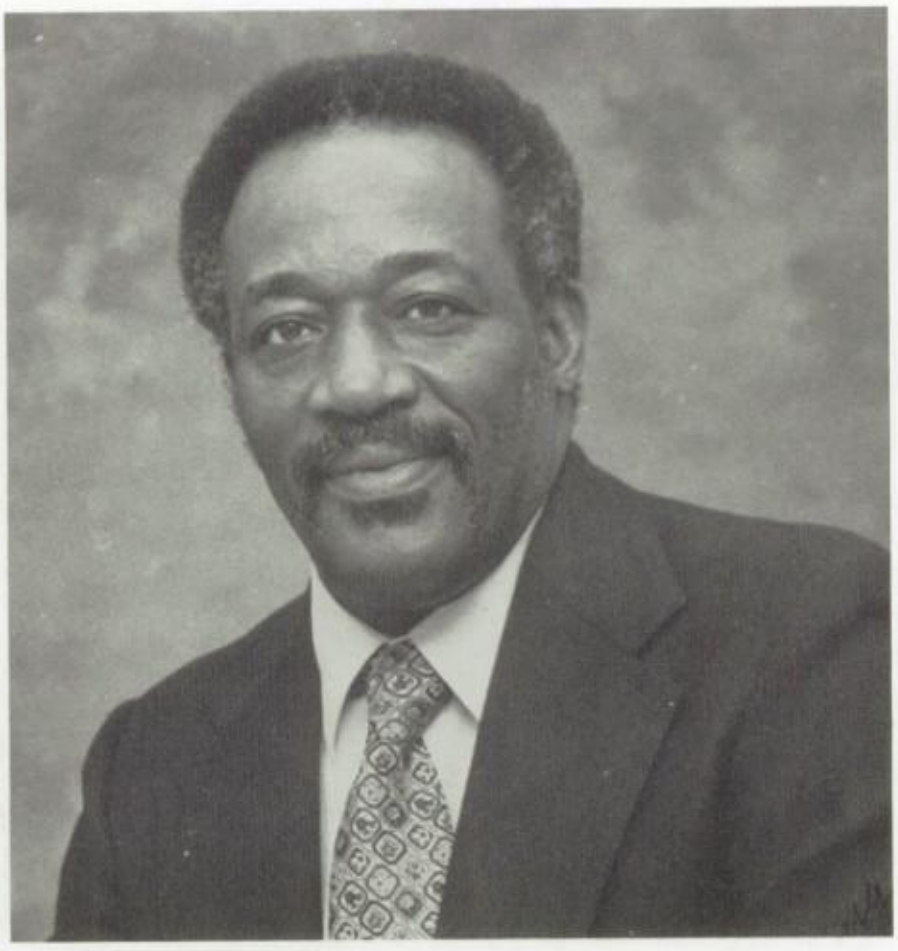
The magic starts here — our administration



Vernon L. Randall, Principal

A MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

It is already tomorrow. Time, which never stops on its journey, will pass quickly before our eyes, and in only a few moments you will be members of the community at large looking back at good old I.C. Norcom High School. When you do, the photos, the facts and the memories in this yearbook will be your stepping stones to a happy reminiscence.

May all that you do and may your memories of I.C. Norcom be pleasant ones and may your futures be filled with happiness and success.

Yearbooks capture and record events of the past year and also capture the spirit of the school. I am positive that you will, in the years to follow, find satisfaction and prestigiable pride in having been a Greyhound.

I extend to each of you every wish for a brighter tomorrow.

V.L. Randall

Herbert Mott, Assistant Principal

Joseph Pociask, Assistant Principal

Office Staff

Donna Darden, Secretary

Claudette Campbell, Secretary

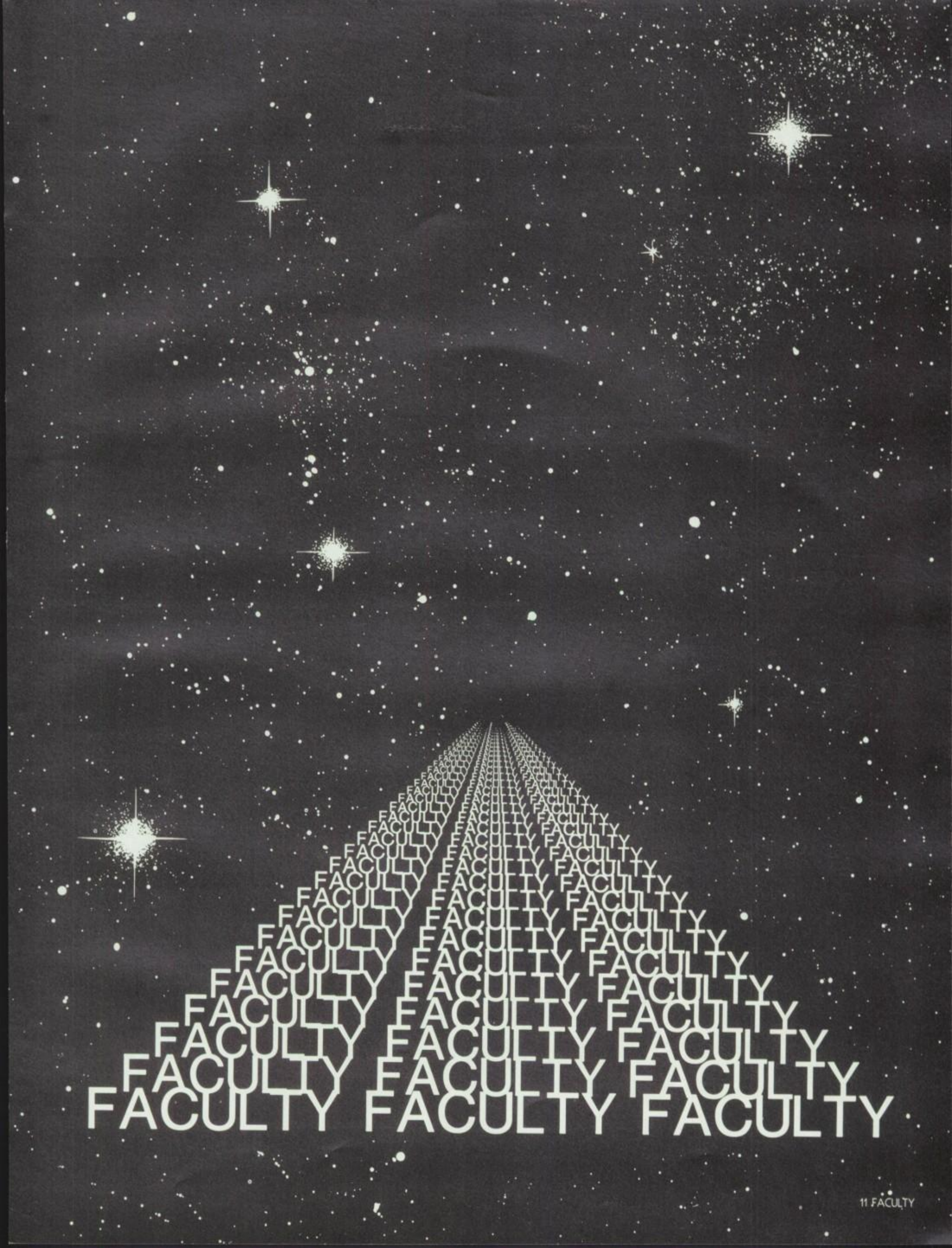
Marilyn Lewis, Guidance Secretary

Margaret Williamson, Treasurer

Lynn Kimball — Guidance Counselor for seniors and sophomores

Helen Huff — Director of Guidance and counselor for juniors and sophomores

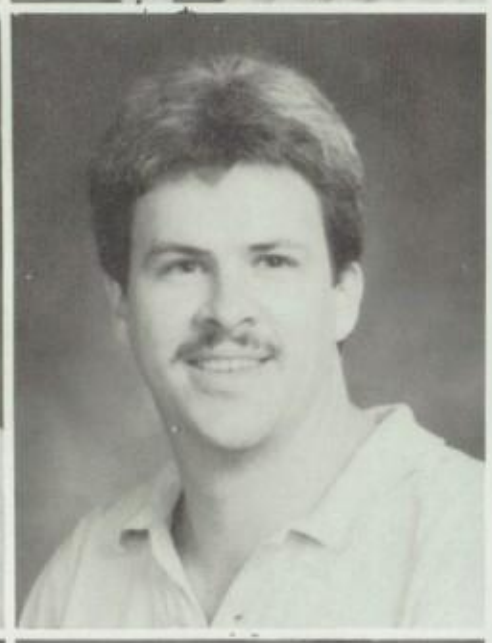
Al Smith — Guidance Counselor for freshmen and sophomores


FACULTY

Bradford Andrews — English
Charles Banks — Physical Education
Mary Barnett — English

Marilyn Baugh — Mathematics
Nancy Bell — Mathematics
Daniel Borick — Science

Mechie -
We got off to a shaky start but I'm glad we both stuck with it. I can't wait til the "superior seniors" come back in Sept. I'm looking forward to a great year together.
Take care.
Love,
N. Bell
Aug 87-88



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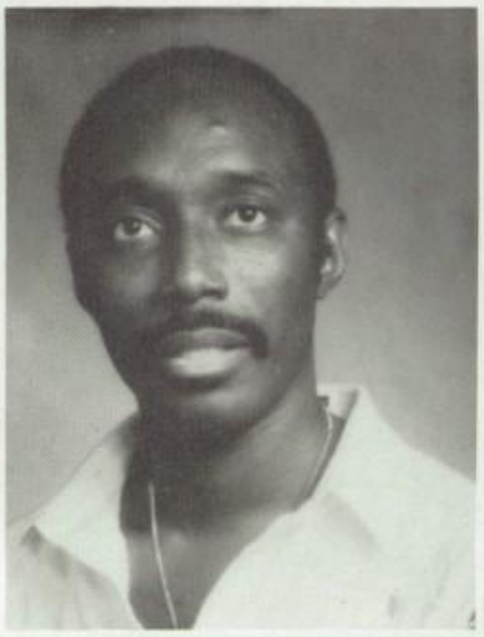

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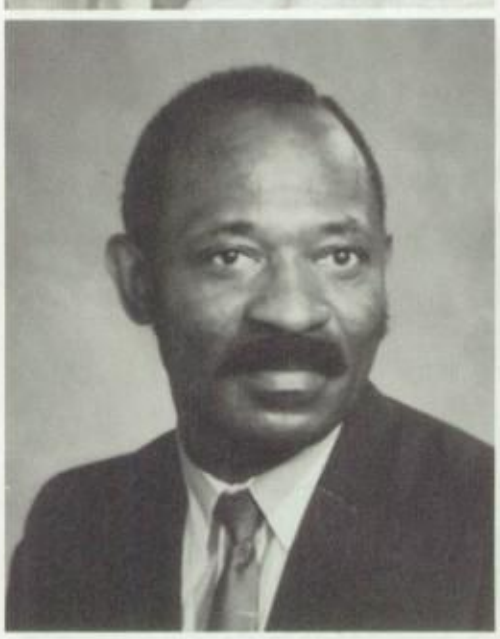
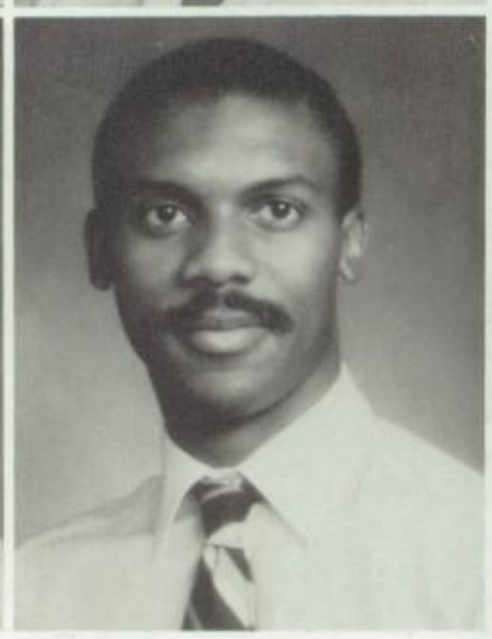
Maxine Carey — Marriage and Family
Kevin Davenport — Band Director





Katherine Decker — Nursing
Carol Estes — Business
Audrey Fisher — Exploring Childhood

Howard Foust — Mathematics
Mary Heely — School Nurse
Marvin Leathers — Drafting and Design

Joseph Lovera — Spanish
Eunice McMillan — Librarian
Barbara Merritt — Social Studies

Judy Morgan — English
Charles Nixon — Drafting & Design
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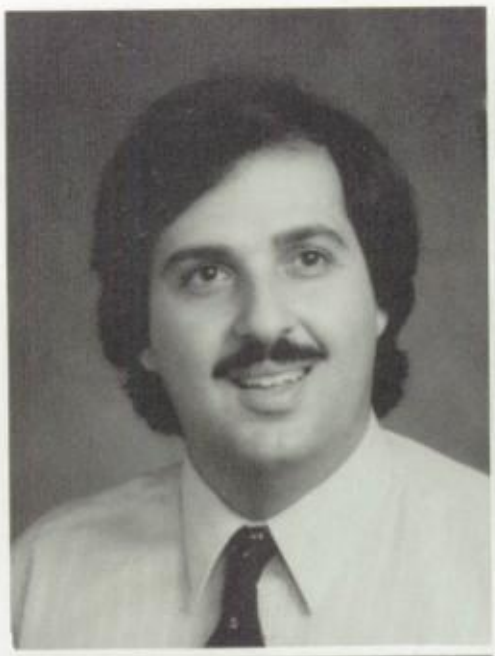

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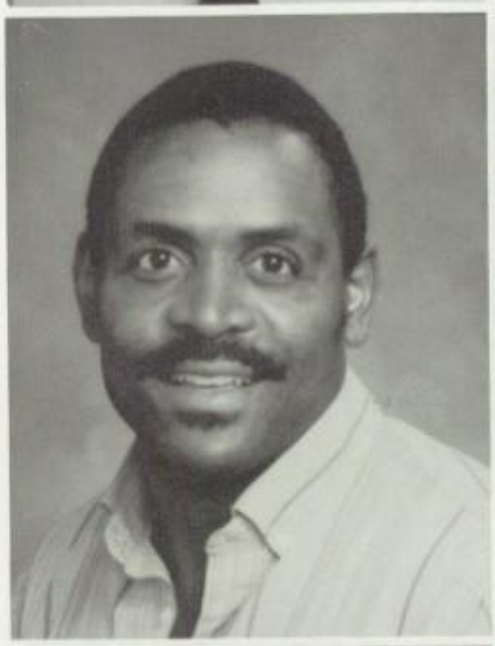
Verdonia Proctor — Mathematics
Betty Rhyne — Spanish



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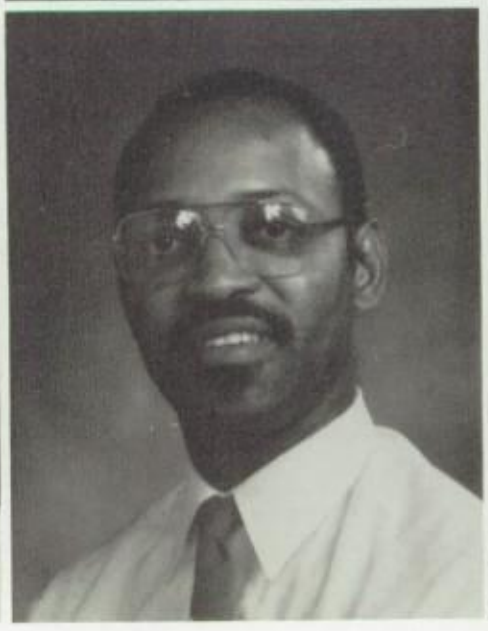
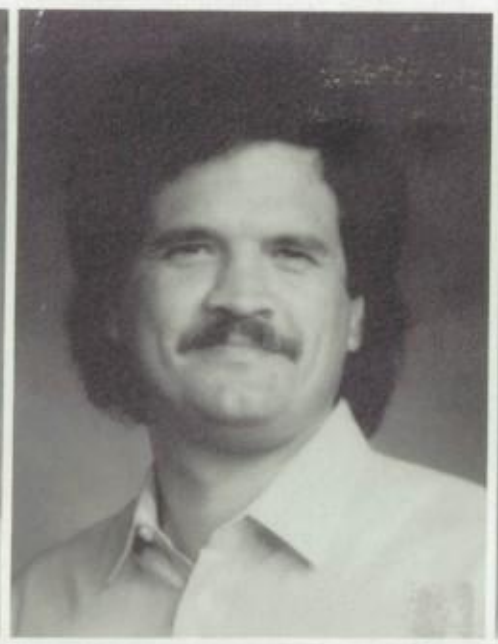
Mary Slade — English

Janet Spanagel — Science
O'Neil Stephenson — Science
Almina Taylor — Comprehensive Music





Rebecca Throckmorton — Mathematics
James Twine — Social Studies
Ophelia Walton — Social Studies

Mechie, after a quiet beginning, you're ending '87 with a "bang"! Watch your temper. I look forward to seeing you in September — Senior!!! Ossie Walton

Janice Watson — English
Lucille Wiggins — Fashion Design
Jocelyn L. Wood — Business

Not pictured

Joseph Bystrom — Art
Velvoria Carey — Business
Larry Gray — Commercial Art
William Hardy — Electronics
Richard Humble — Science
Gregory Kenvanec — Electronics
Joe Langston — Physical Education
Natalie Lindsay — Nursing
George Moody — Brick Masonry
James Parker — Auto Body
Martha Phibbs — French
Jack Pruitt — Mathematics
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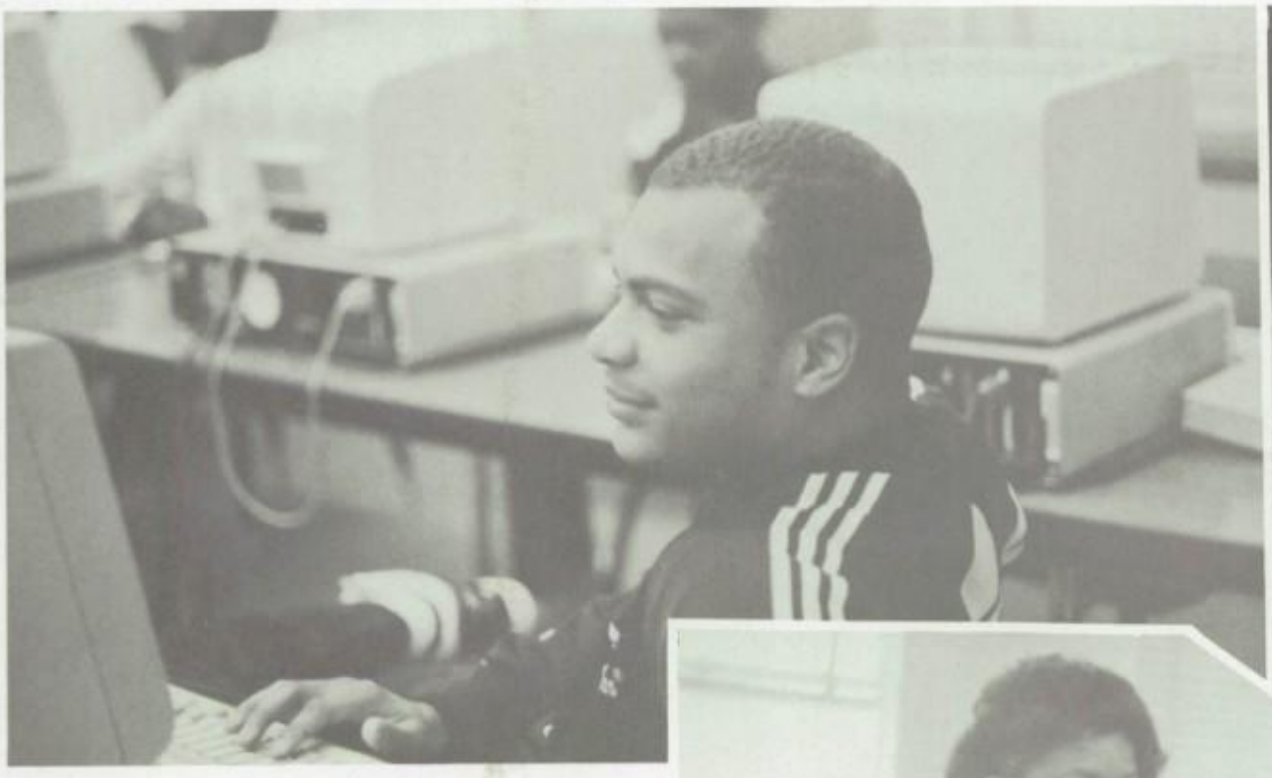

Ah, I have it — the school's report card code!

What? No pep rally?

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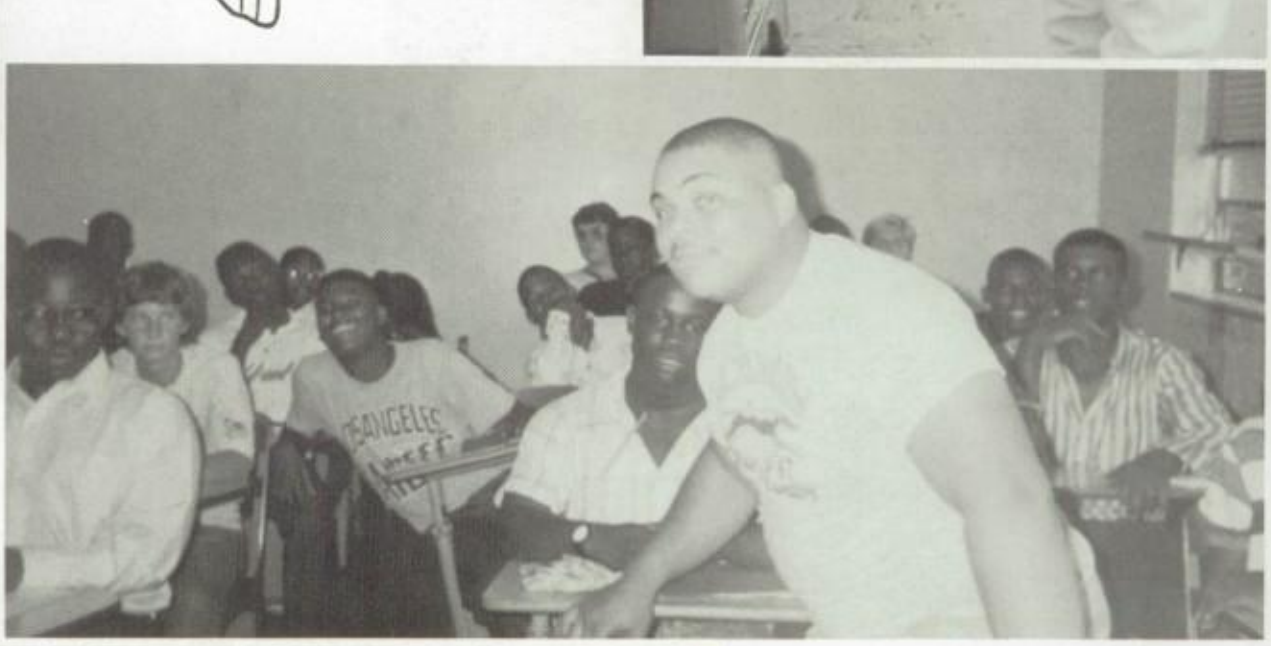
Living dangerously

Whooo? Even I have the Greyhound spirit!

Catch the Greyhound fever!

Marching Greyhounds showcase winning form



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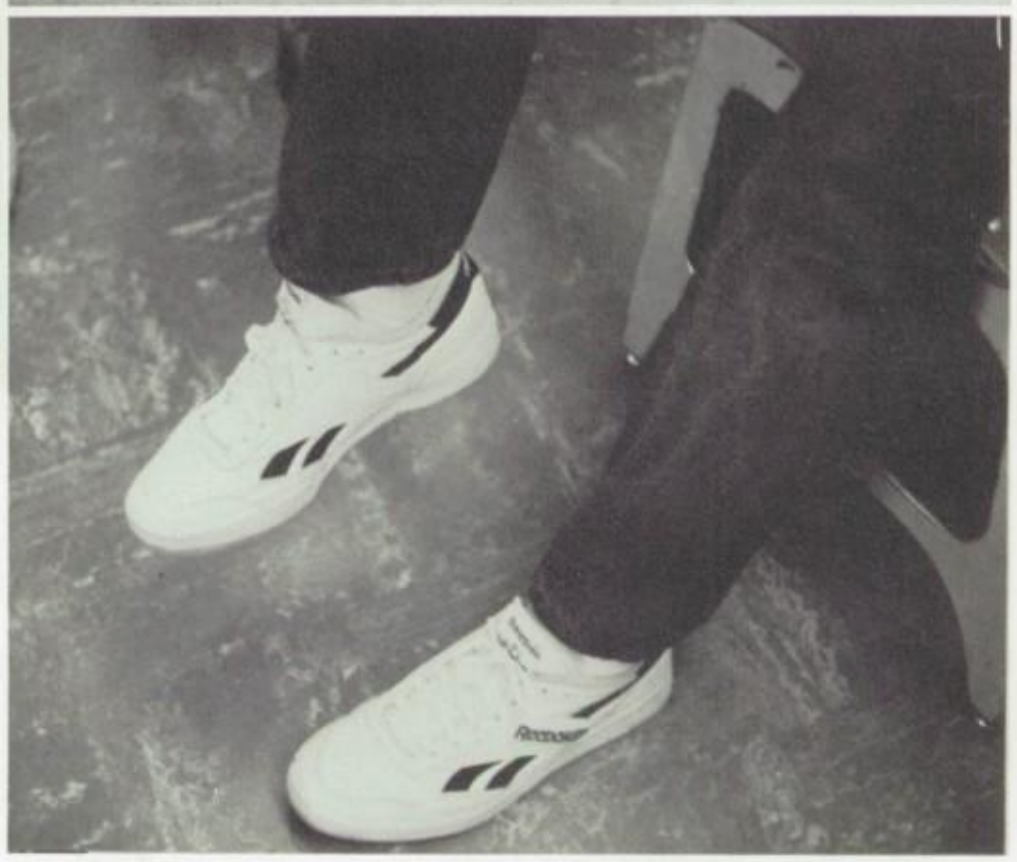

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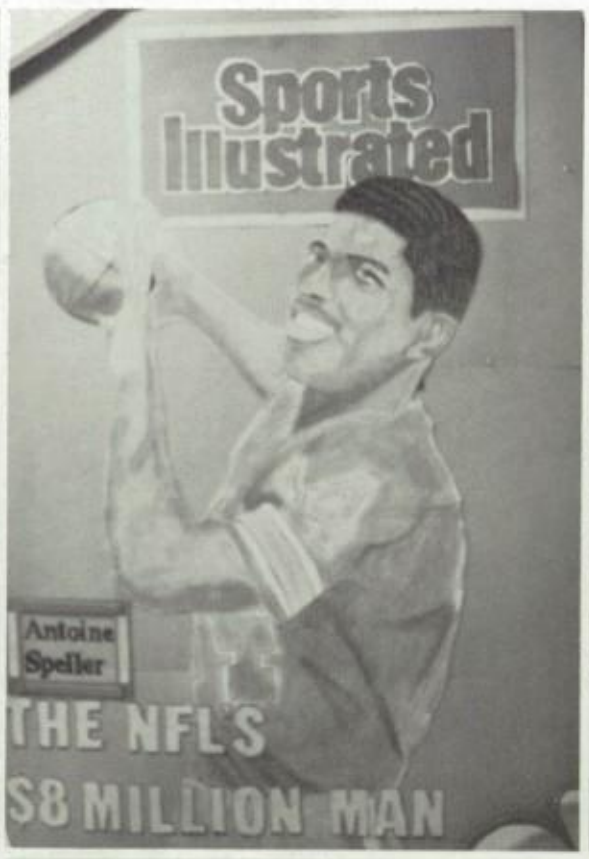

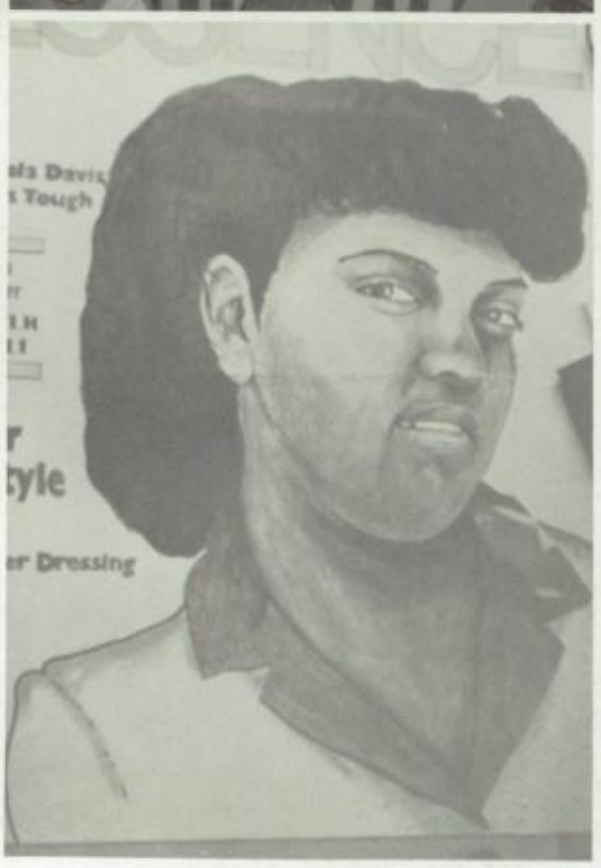

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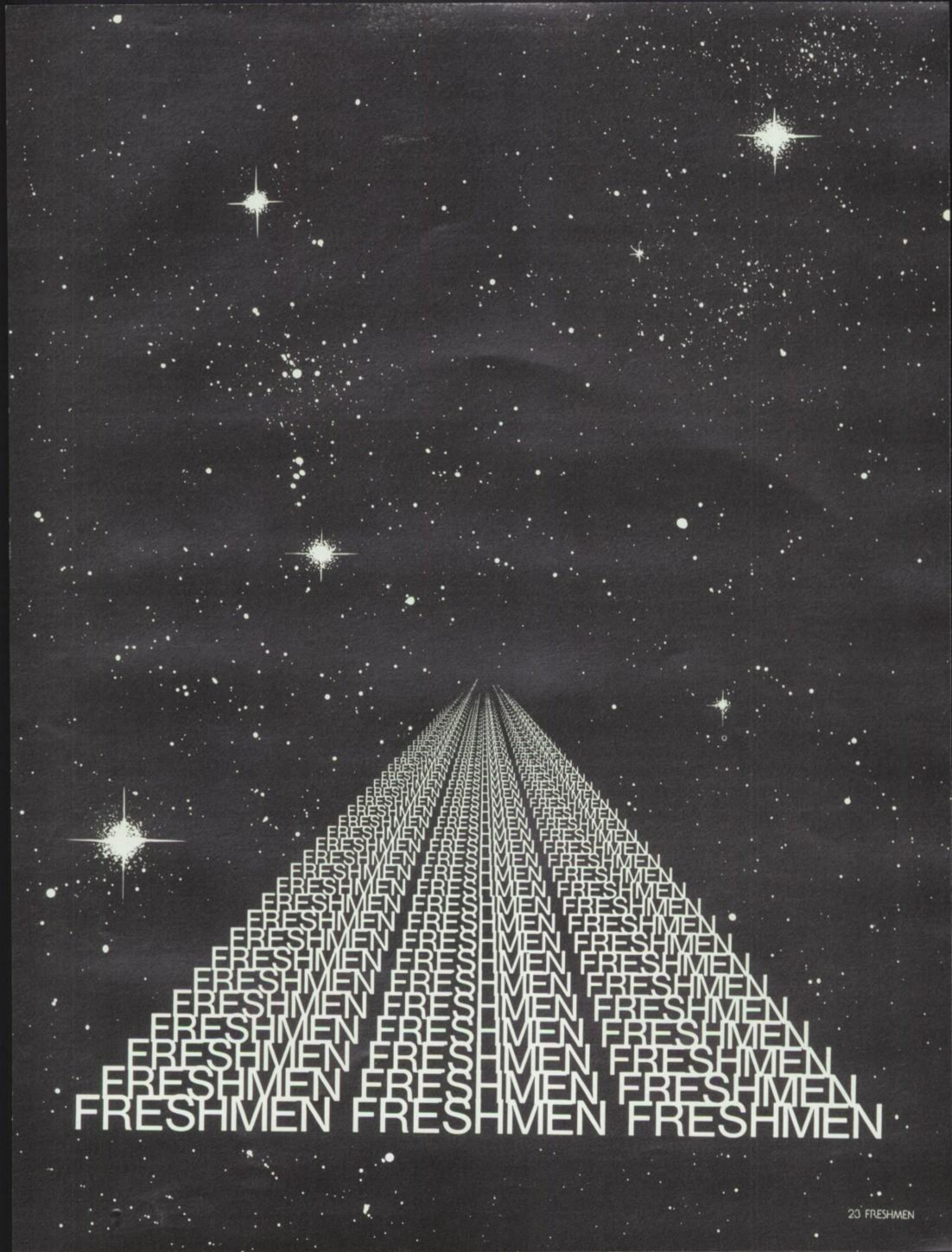
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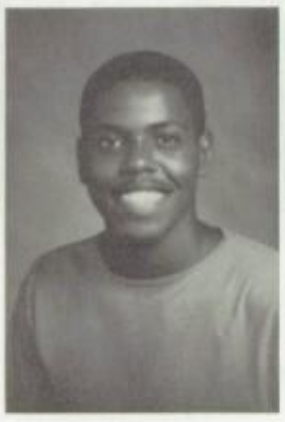

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"AUTOGRAPH"

A portion of the Class of 1991 has chosen to come to our beloved Norcom for their four years of high school. Why Norcom? They came for many different reasons. Says Katrina Linderose: "I knew that at Norcom people wanted to learn." Maisha Srith wanted to follow tradition. "Everyone in my family graduated from Norcom," she stated. Most freshmen interviewed came because they are interested in the career programs here.

The incoming students found that the vereran students and teachers were nice and willing to help them, but most of them needed help in the same area — finding classrooms! Most chose the words "confusing" and "frustrating" to describe the changing of classes. The freshmen were confused, but Norcomites were there to give a helping hand.

There were two things in particular that this year's freshmen like about our great school. The first is our great band. Mr. Kevin Davenport and the crew have not only welcomed the new band members, but have also excited persons not affiliated with the organization. They like listening to the Marching Greyhounds and watching them perform as well as supporting them.

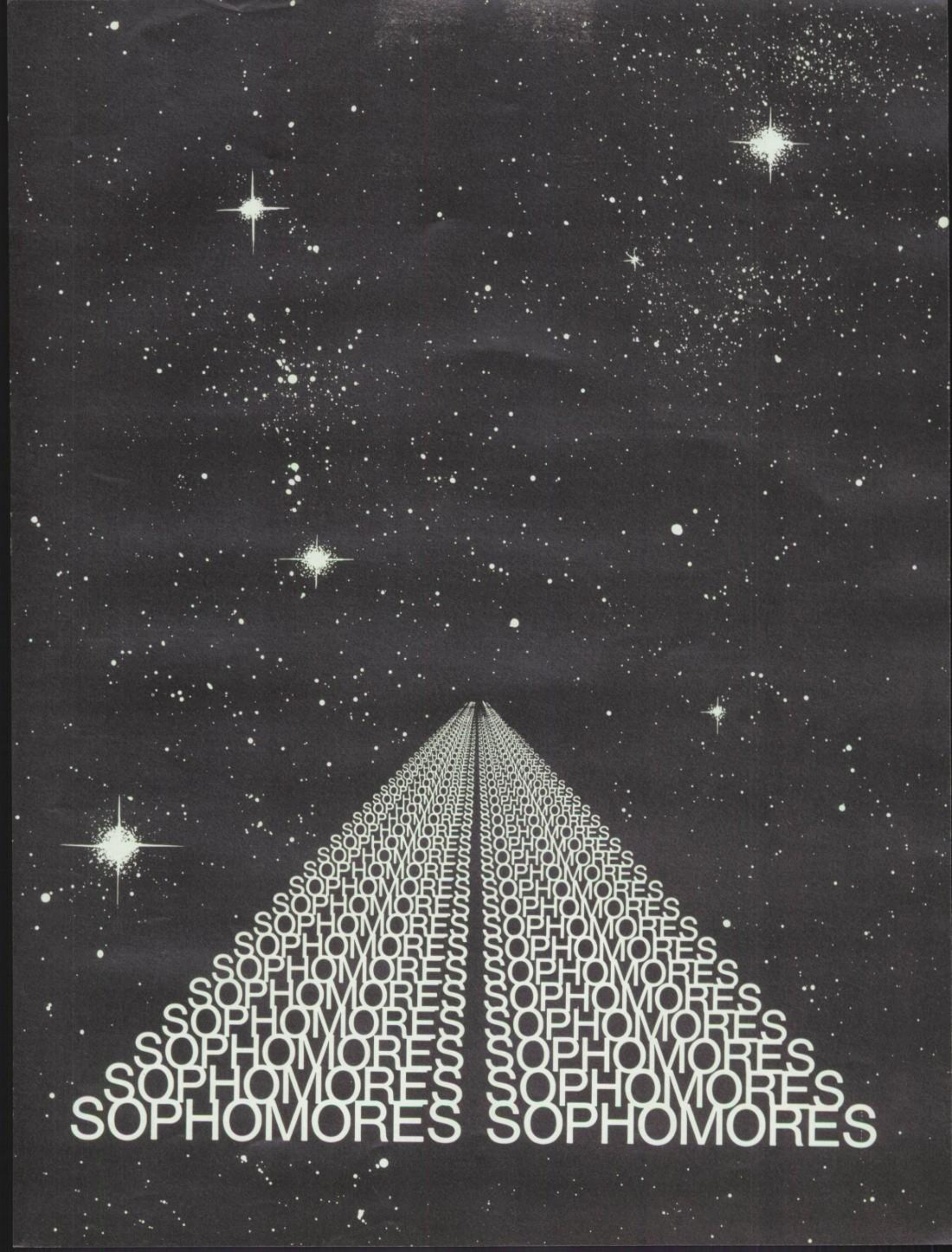
The other aspect of Norcom the underclassmen enjoy is our school spirit. The fun the Greyhounds have in pep rallies and how they sing their alma mater is just as wonderful and meaningful to them as it is to us. Katrina Linderose spoke again saying, "We take pride in it, and that's the way it should be."

The qualms about Norcom were very few. One common complaint came from Yolanda Callis: "We need some AC!!" LaVette Hudson's complaint was "I don't like other people coming from other schools for a half day because they don't take pride in their schools like we have in ours, and they may put profanity on the walls in the bathrooms and halls. If they had pride in their schools, the program would work our fine."

All freshmen who were interviewed had the same goal for this school year, one that all Greyhounds probably want to achieve — earning good grades.

To all freshmen, welcome to the Norcom family. We hope that during the course of your stay you will learn as we have — what it means to be a **GREYHOUND.**

by
Nikki Darden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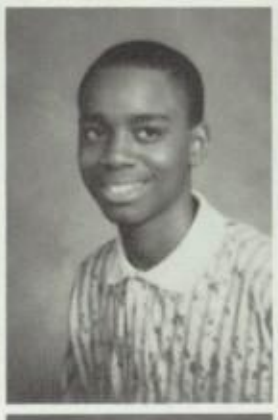

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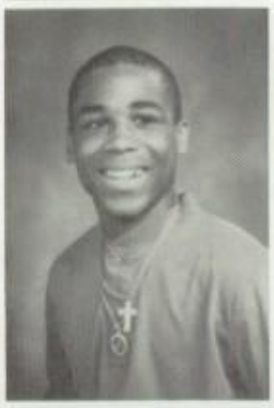
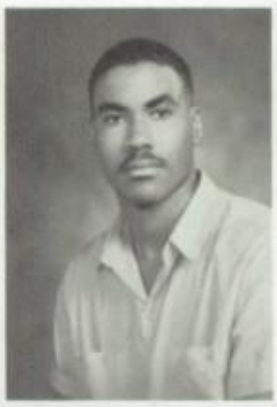

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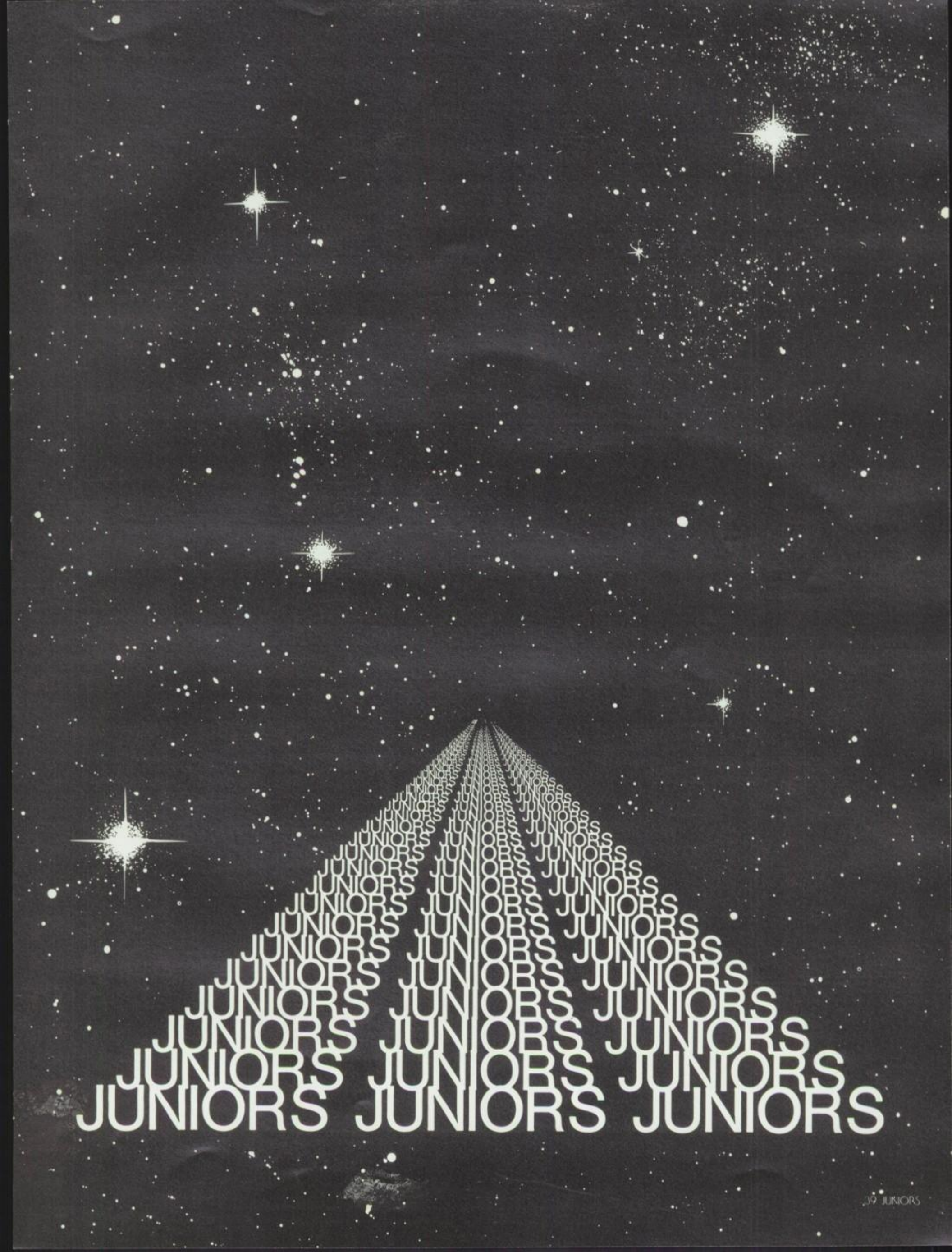
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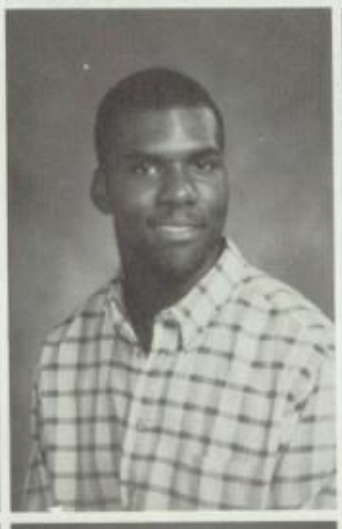

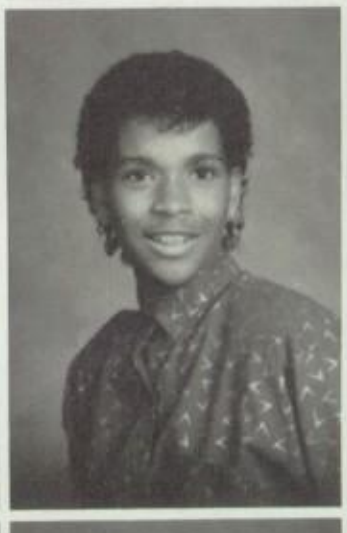

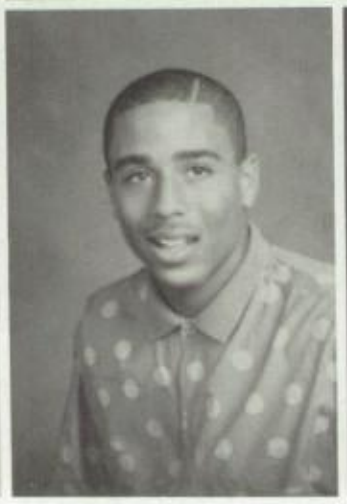
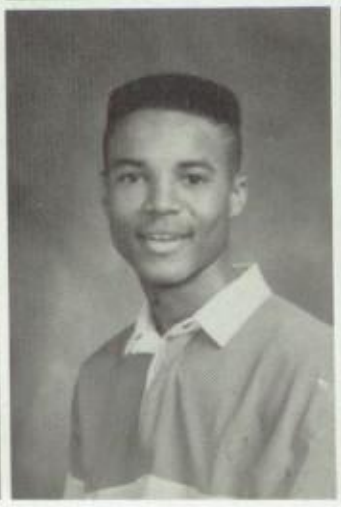

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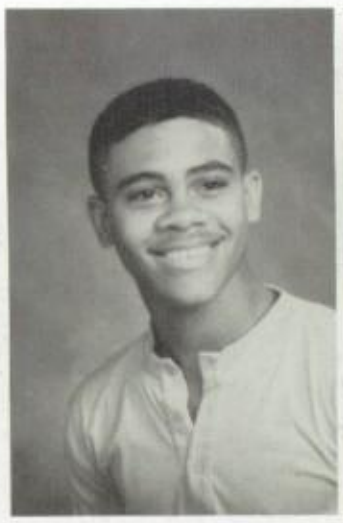

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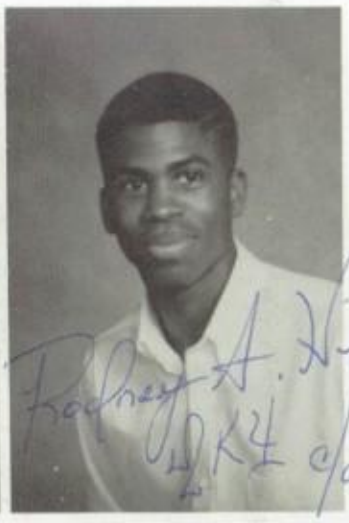

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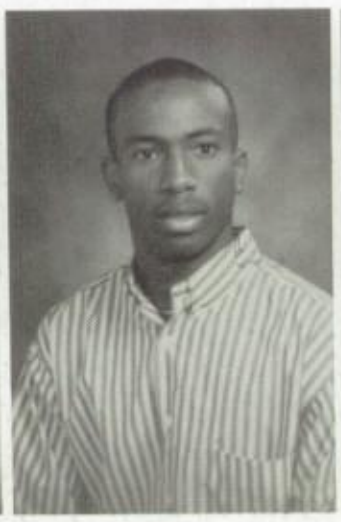

Marc Wright

Tesha Yancey

Mechie,
You are one of the few people I know with the biggest, prettiest smiles ever. When I was sad you always found a way to make me feel better. Thank you for being a good friend. Good Luck in all your future endeavors

Love Ya
Mary Pearson
(1465-1965)

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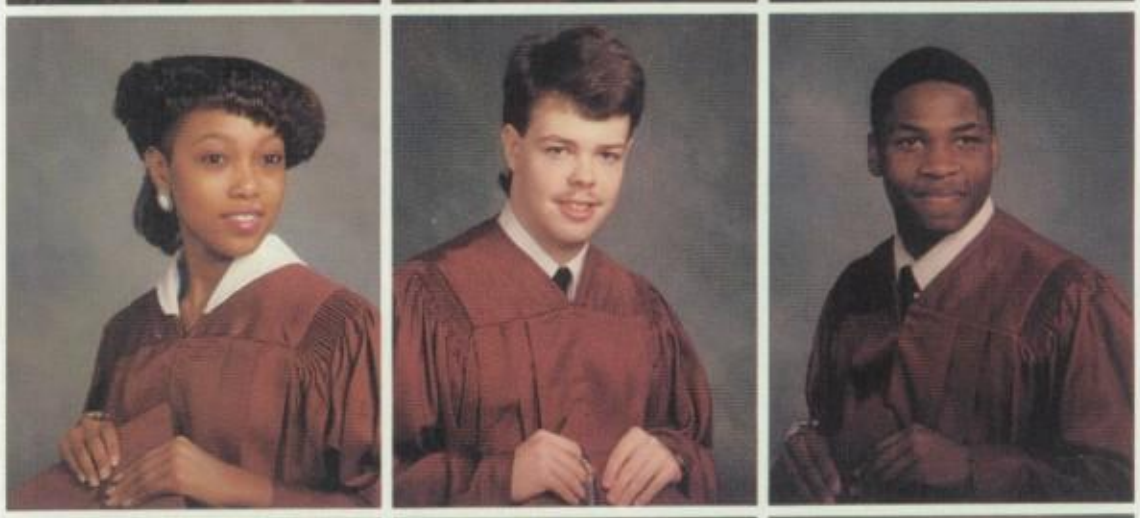

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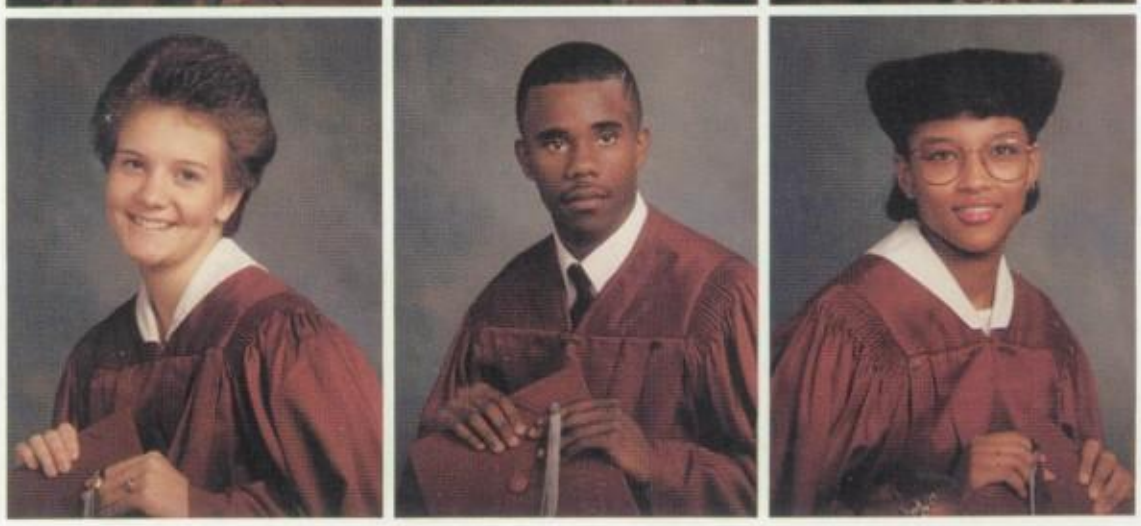

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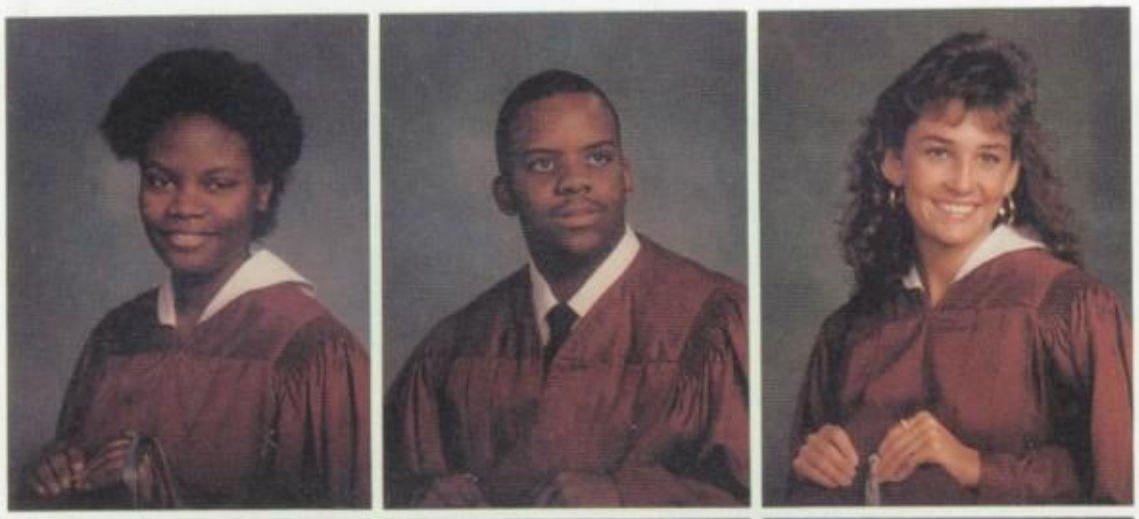

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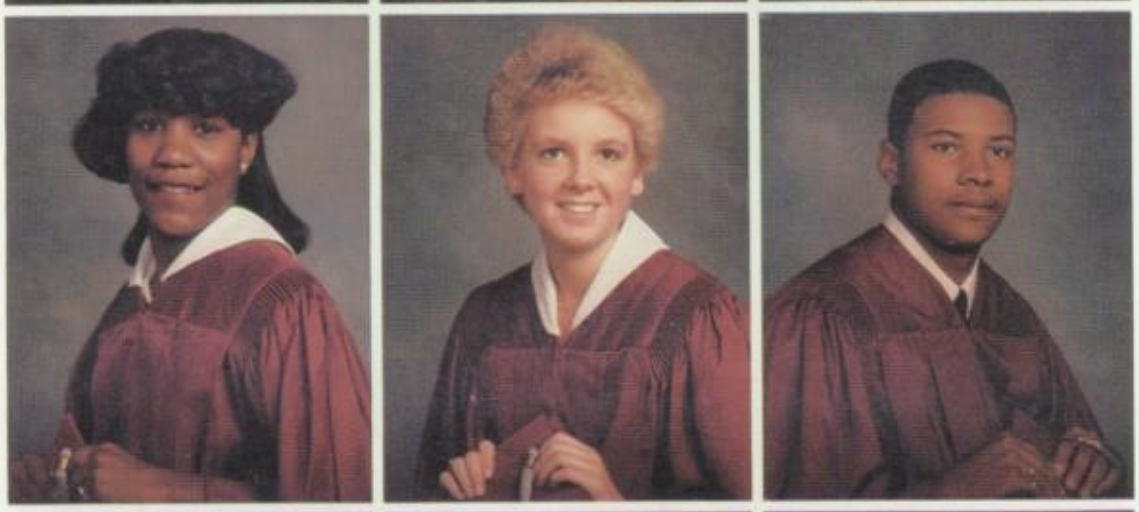

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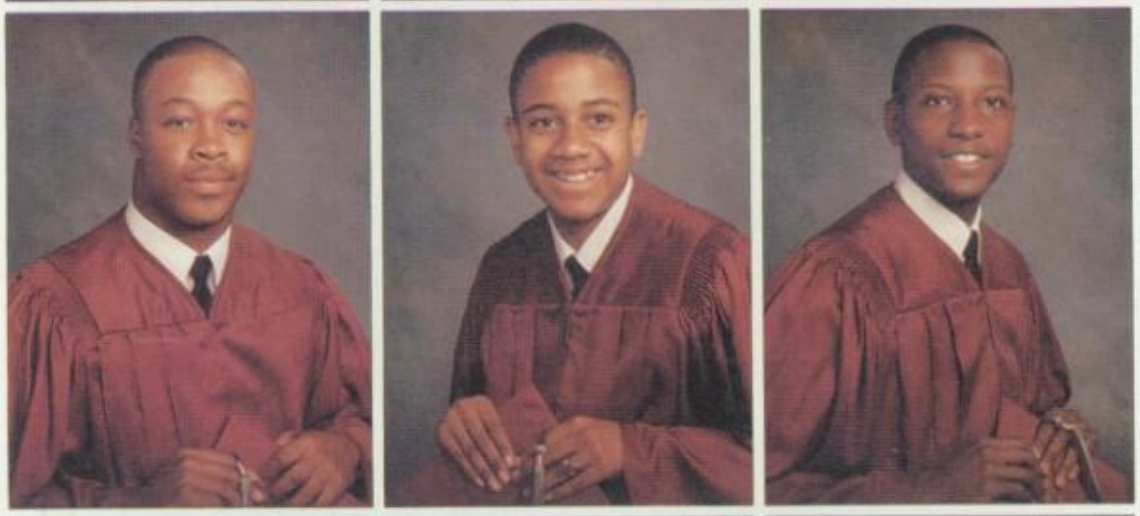

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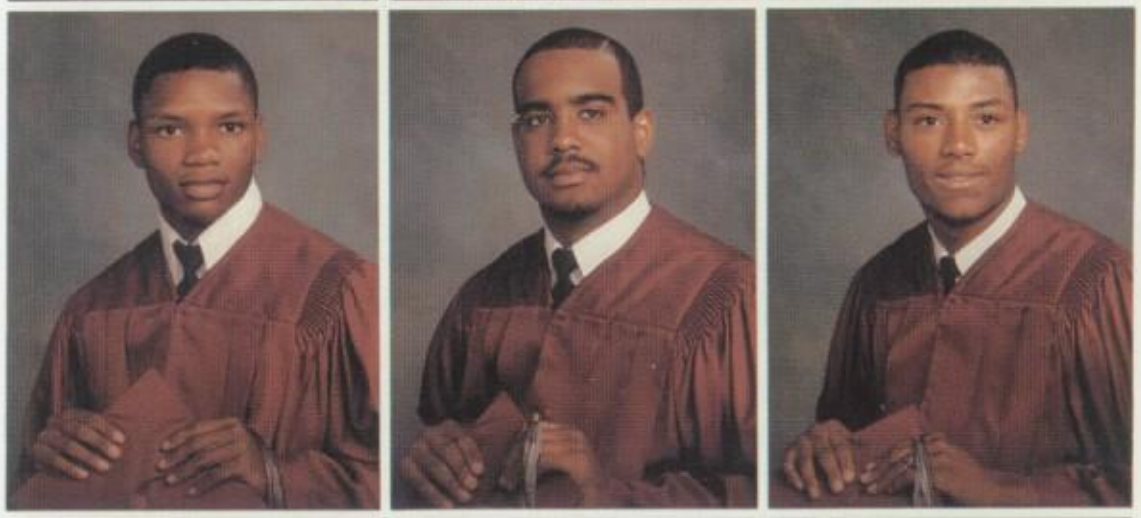

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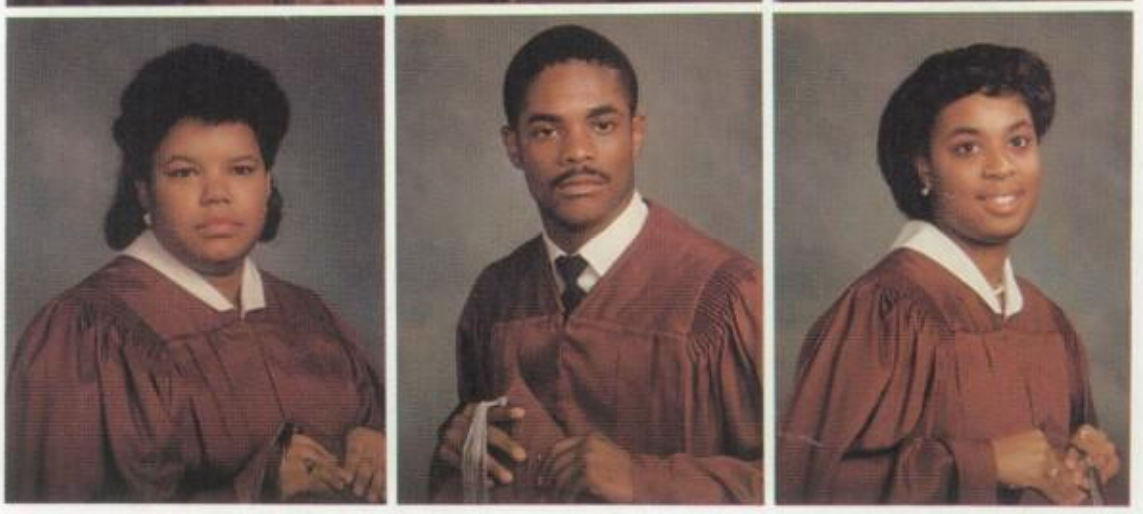

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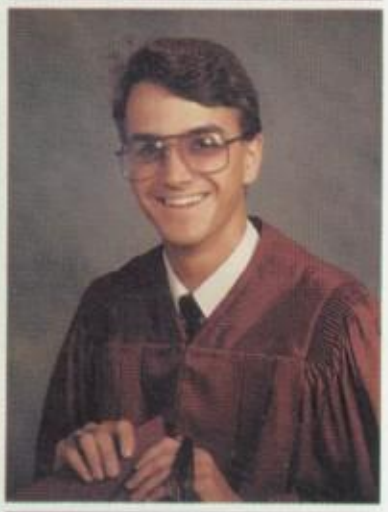

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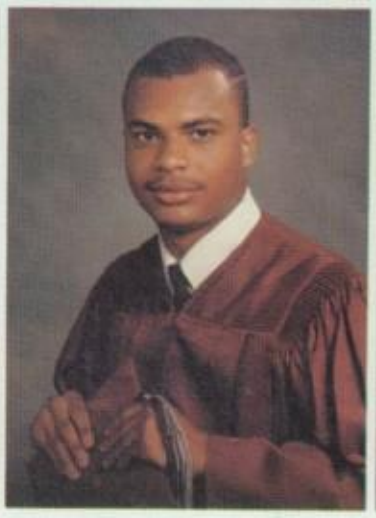

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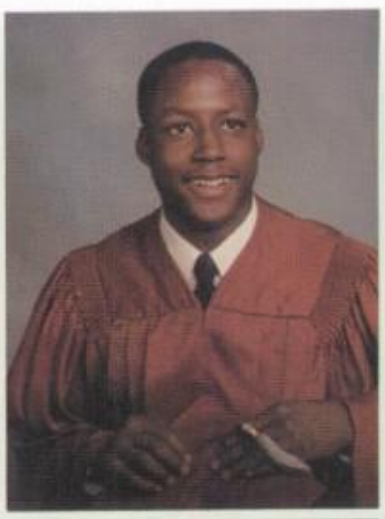

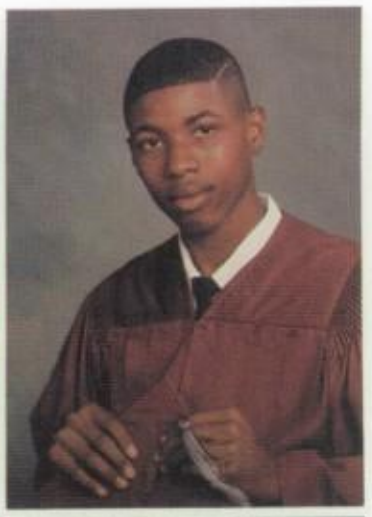

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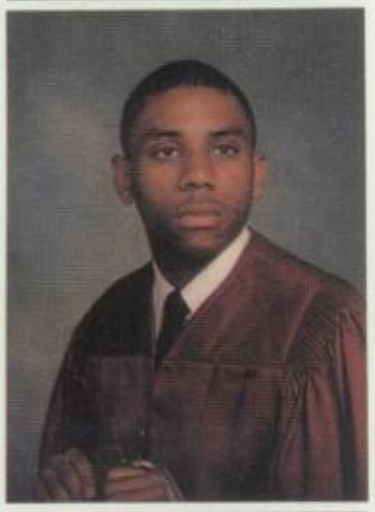

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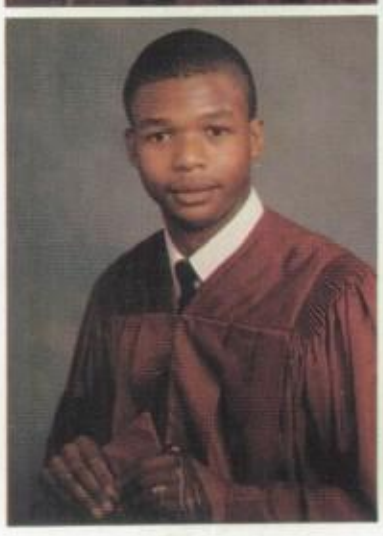

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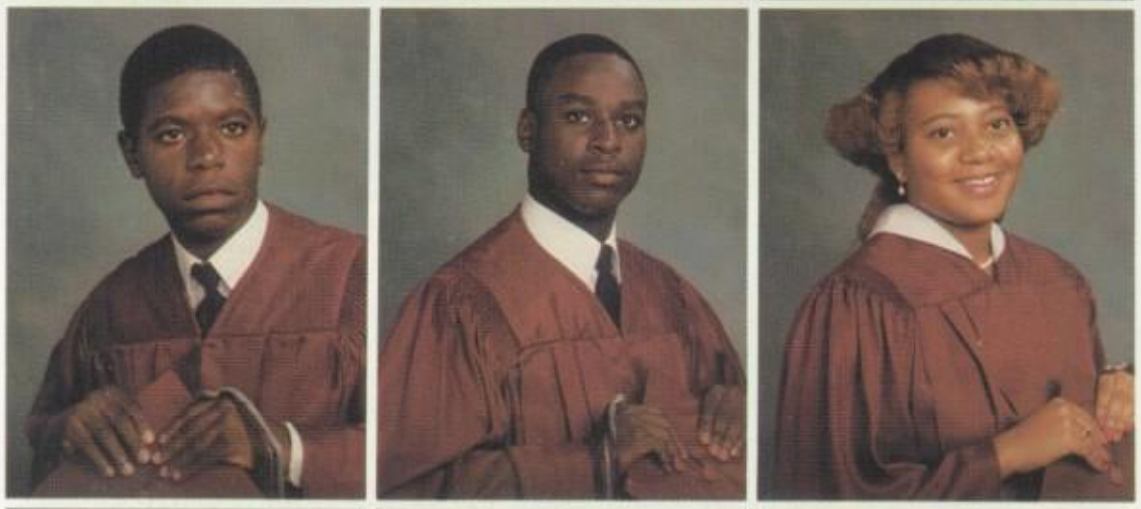

Levi Jones, Jr.
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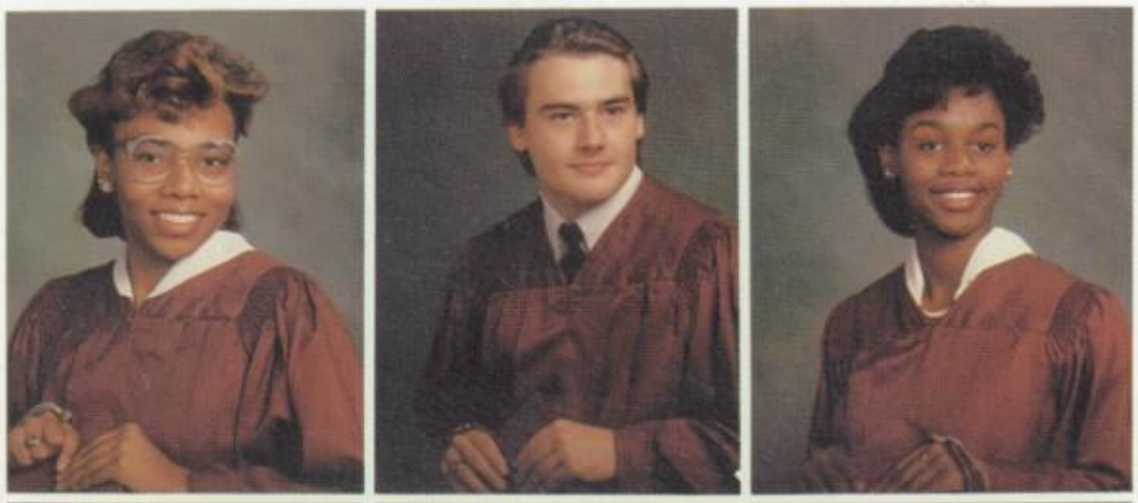
Tonya Jordan

Captivating



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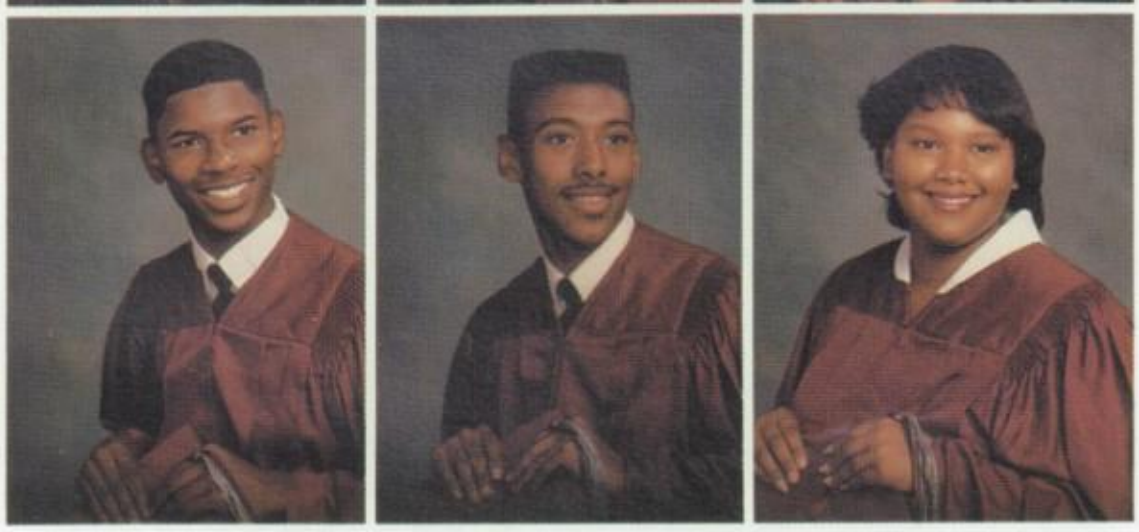
Mike Maniello



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Sarah Meeks
Erica Miller
Glynnis Mitchell

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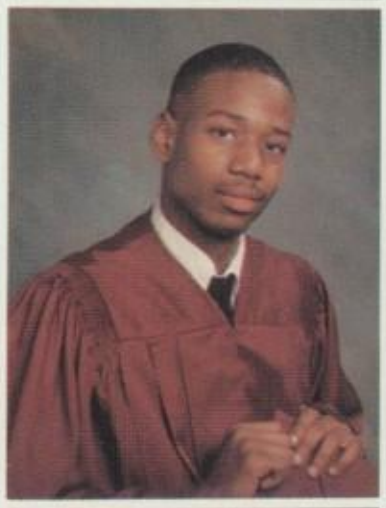

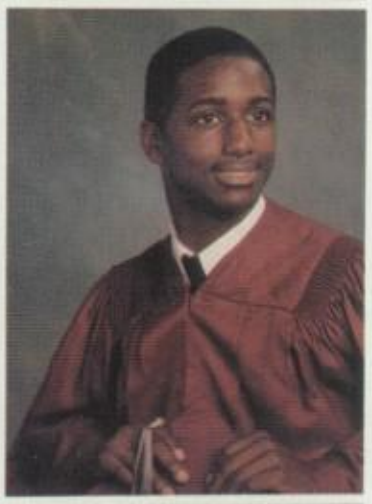

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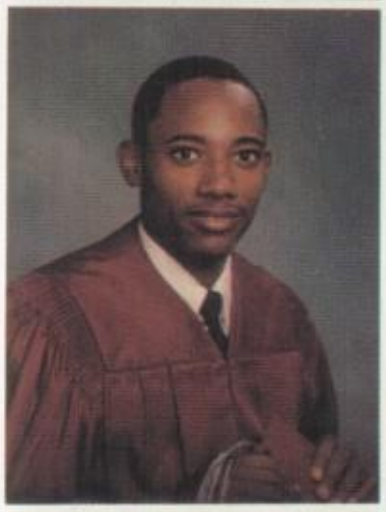
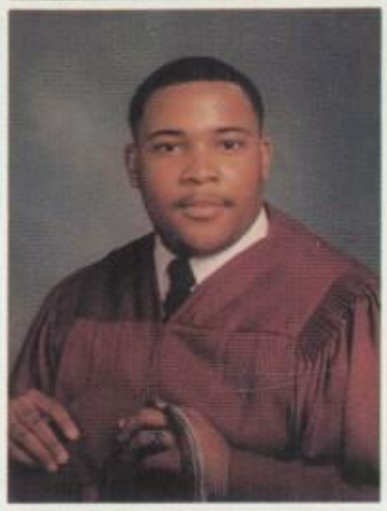
Brian Newbern





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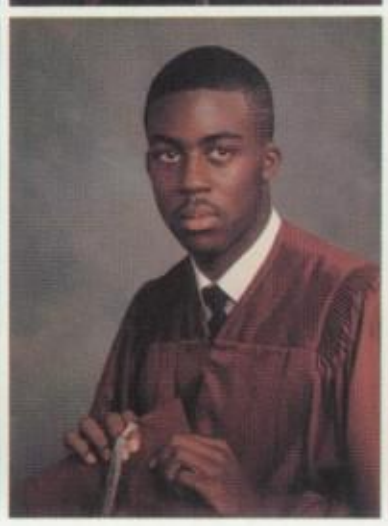
Bryan Norfleet
Jeneane Peele



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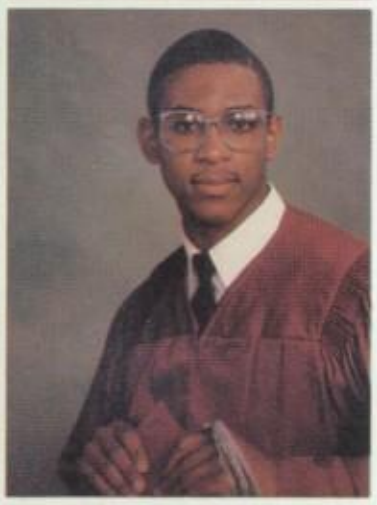
Tanya Perry
Carol Peterson

Shanira Pierce
Arlene Pope
Toriano Pope



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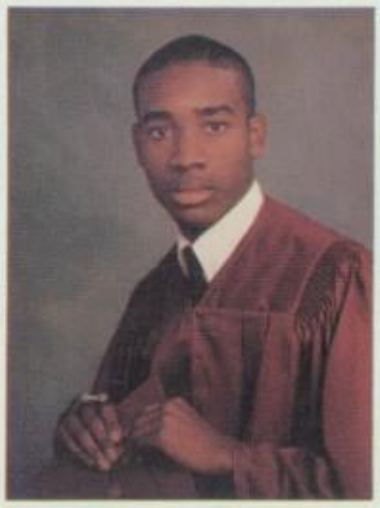
Shaunita Ratcliff



Evon Rhodes
Felicia Richardson
Kwanini Riddick

Charming

Rolandus Riddick
Melanie Ridley
Antoniette Rodgers

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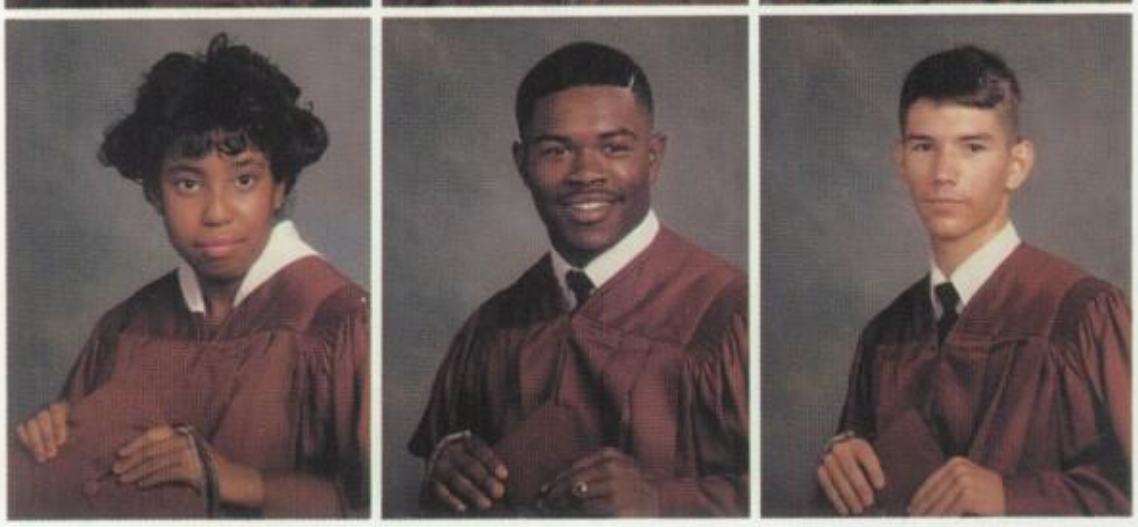
Valerie Scott
Stephanie Selden
Yolanda Shelton

Wallesia Shields
Dominic Simmons
Jason Smith



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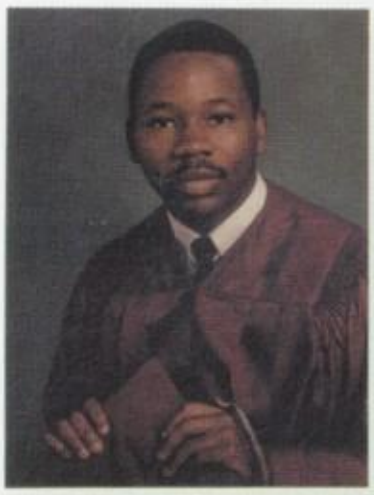

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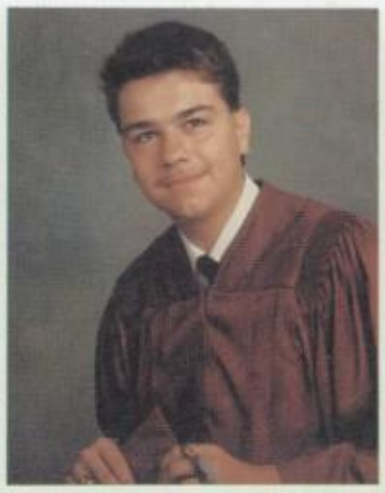

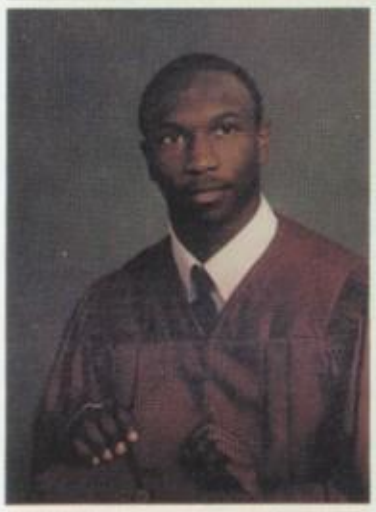

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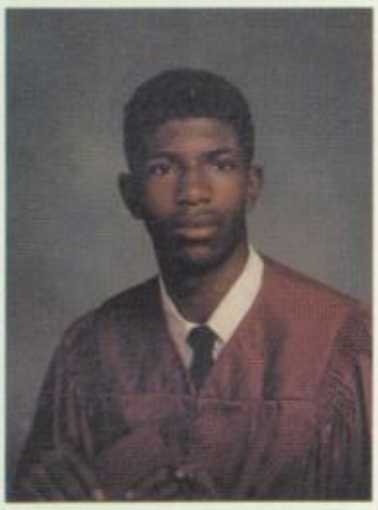

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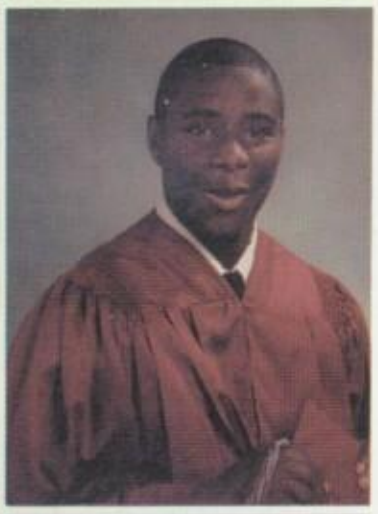
Chester Steward, Jr.



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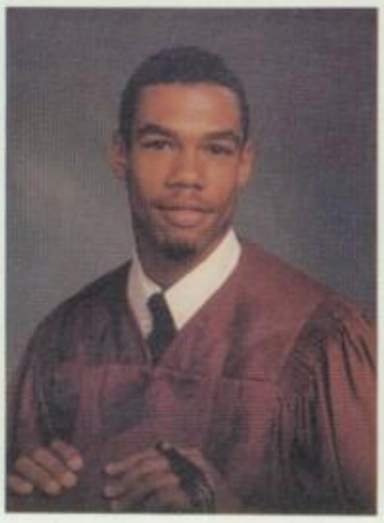
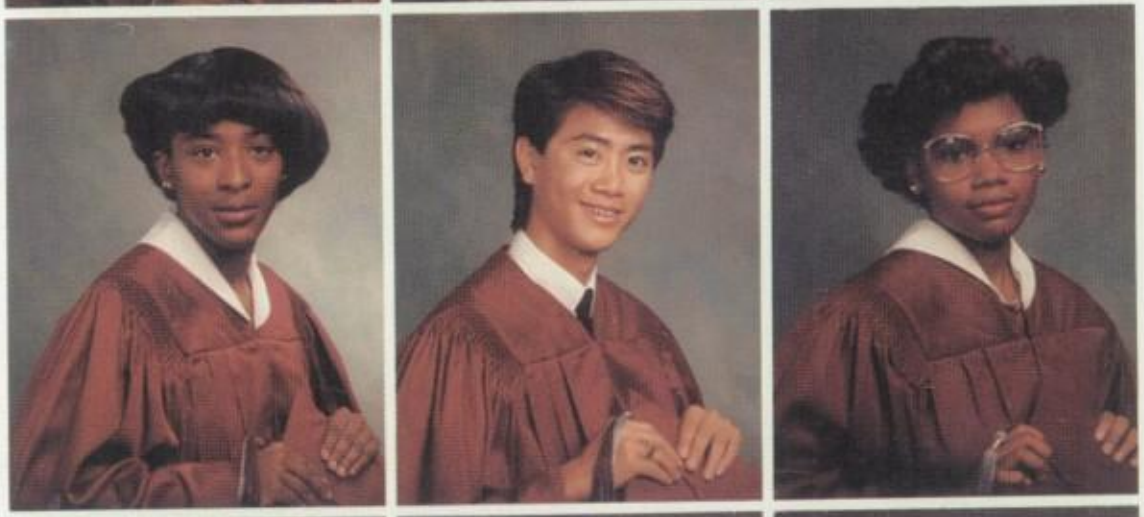
Garland Taylor
Yverre Thomas



Magnetizing

Sherri Thompson
Angela Thorogood
Trina Todd

April Townley
Peter Tran
Erika Trower

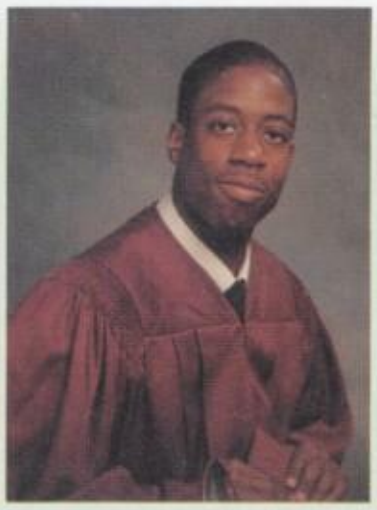


Marcus Turner
Zandra Turner
Sreven Twitty

Aaron VanCamp
Chiquita Veale
Mark Veale

Amazing

Dawn Wagner



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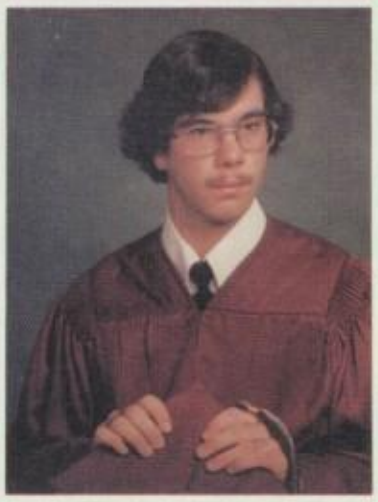

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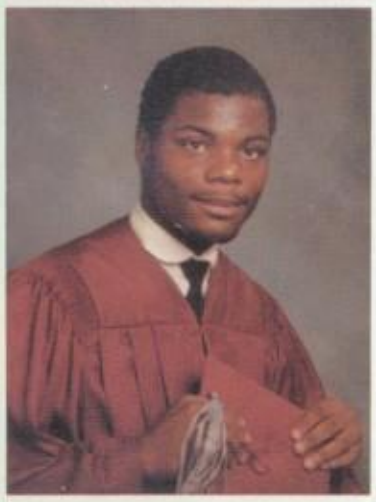

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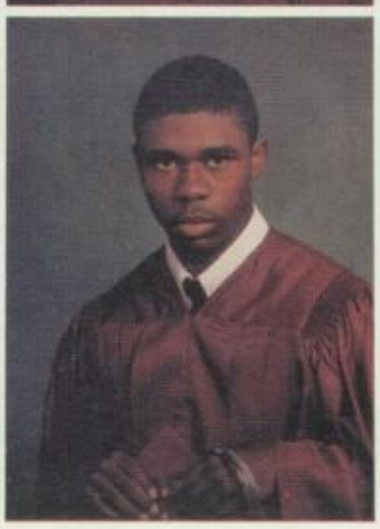

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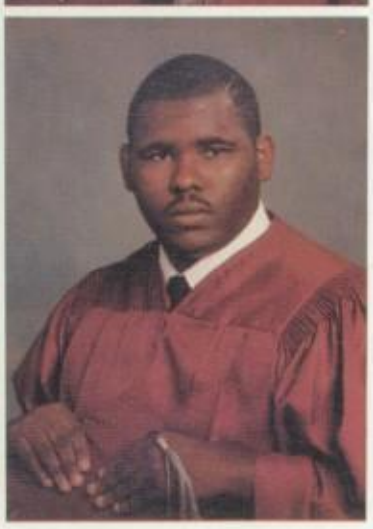
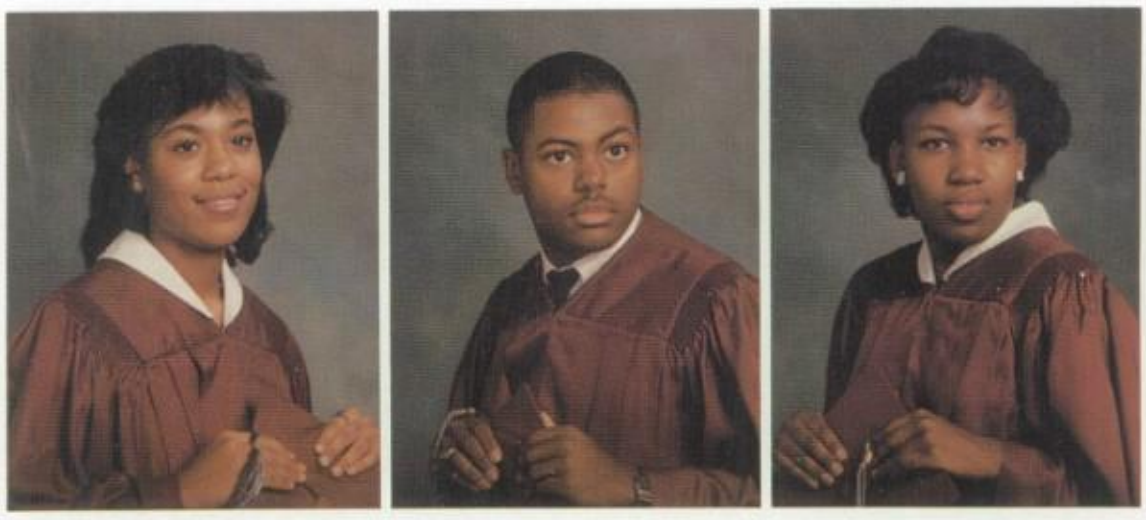


Frederick Williams

Spectacular

Yvette Williams
Albert Williams, Jr.
Danette Wilson



Dwayne Winfield
Sonya Worrell
Linda Wright

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Senior Superlatives

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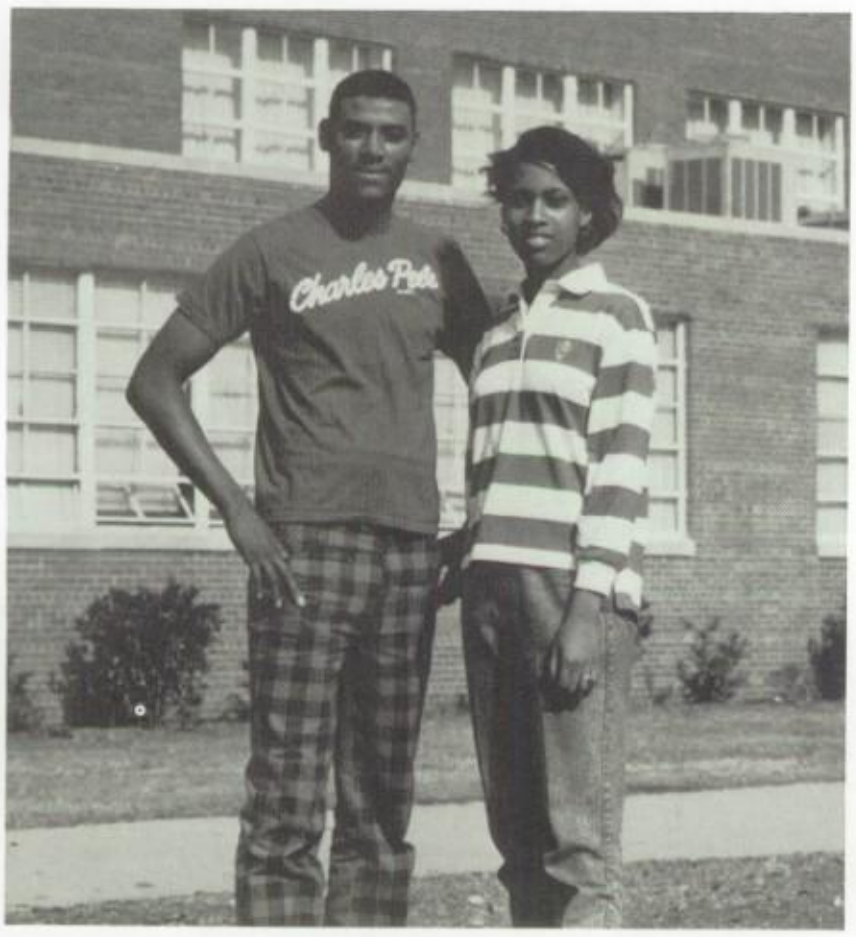
Most Likely To Succeed

Staci Walton and Albert Williams, Jr.

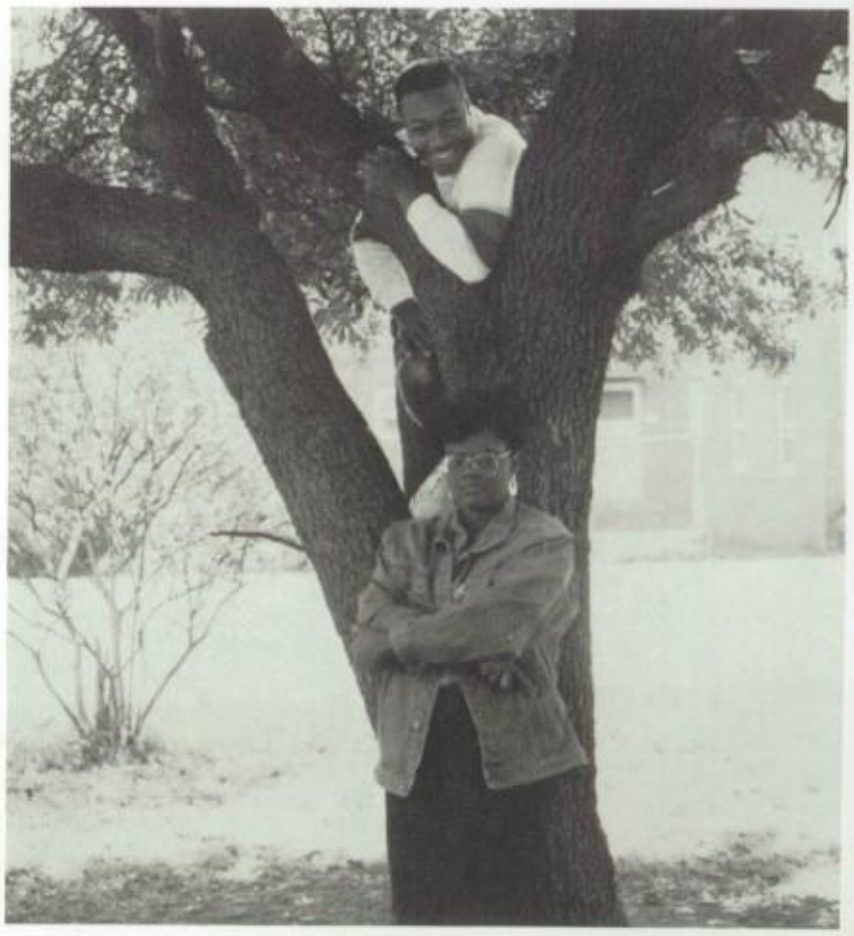
Most Dependable

Burt Walker and Renera Abbott



Tallest

Dwight Cherry and Keshia Faircloth



Class Clown

James Brown and Labrisca Cowell

Best Dressed

Sharon Spears and Antonio Bishop

Friendliest

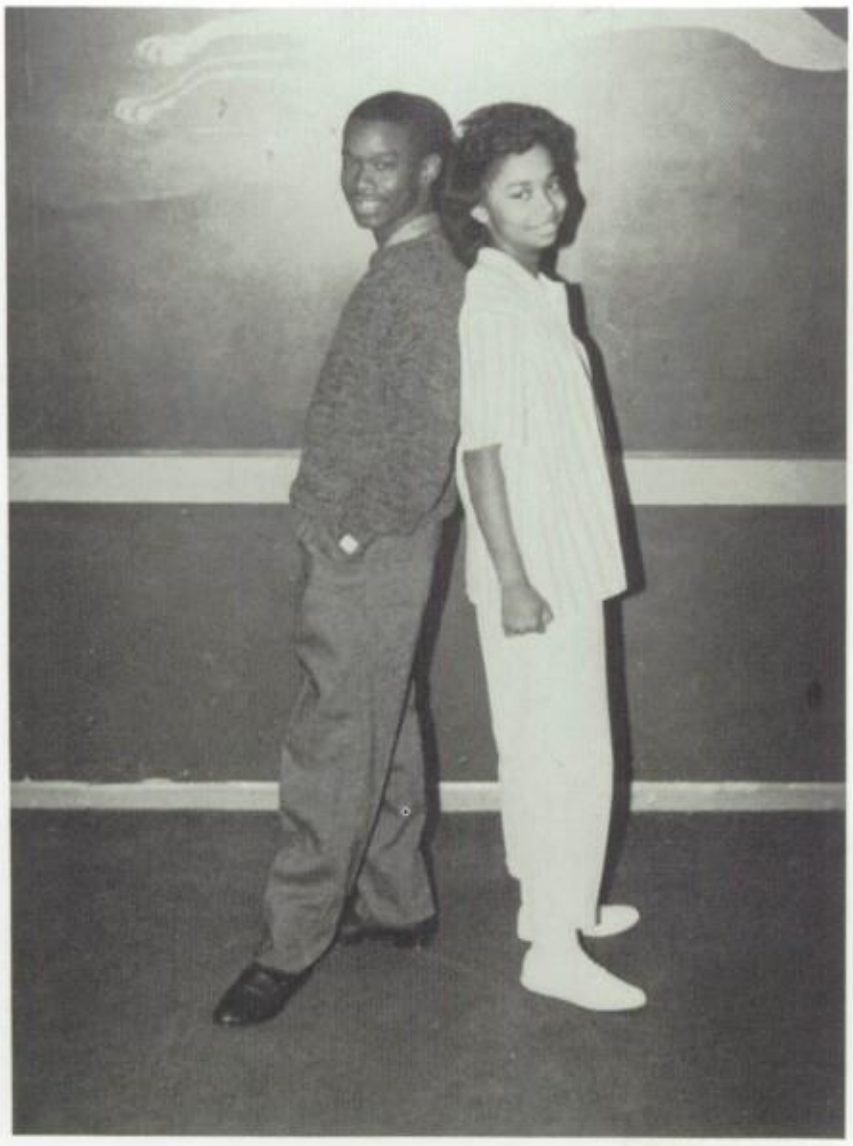
Andrienne Porter and Stratton Moseley

Shyest

Stephanie Selden and Kevin Smith

Class Flirt

Charles Jenkins



Shortest

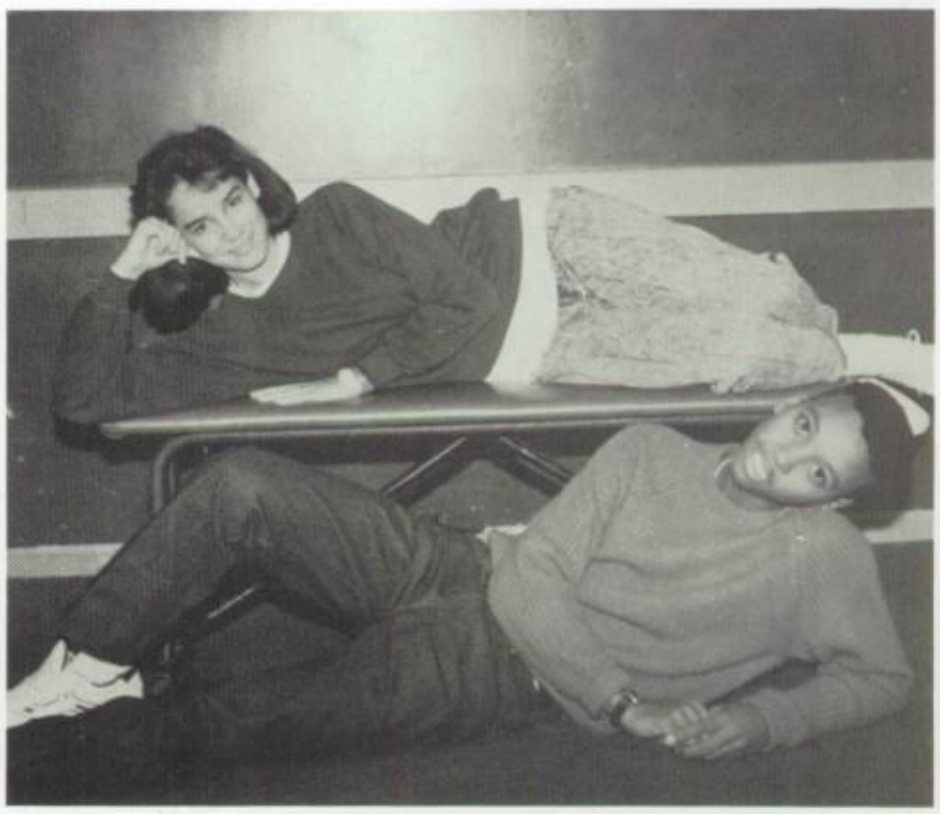
Antonio Bishop and Dana Stevens

Most Athletic

Terry Brinkley and James Brown

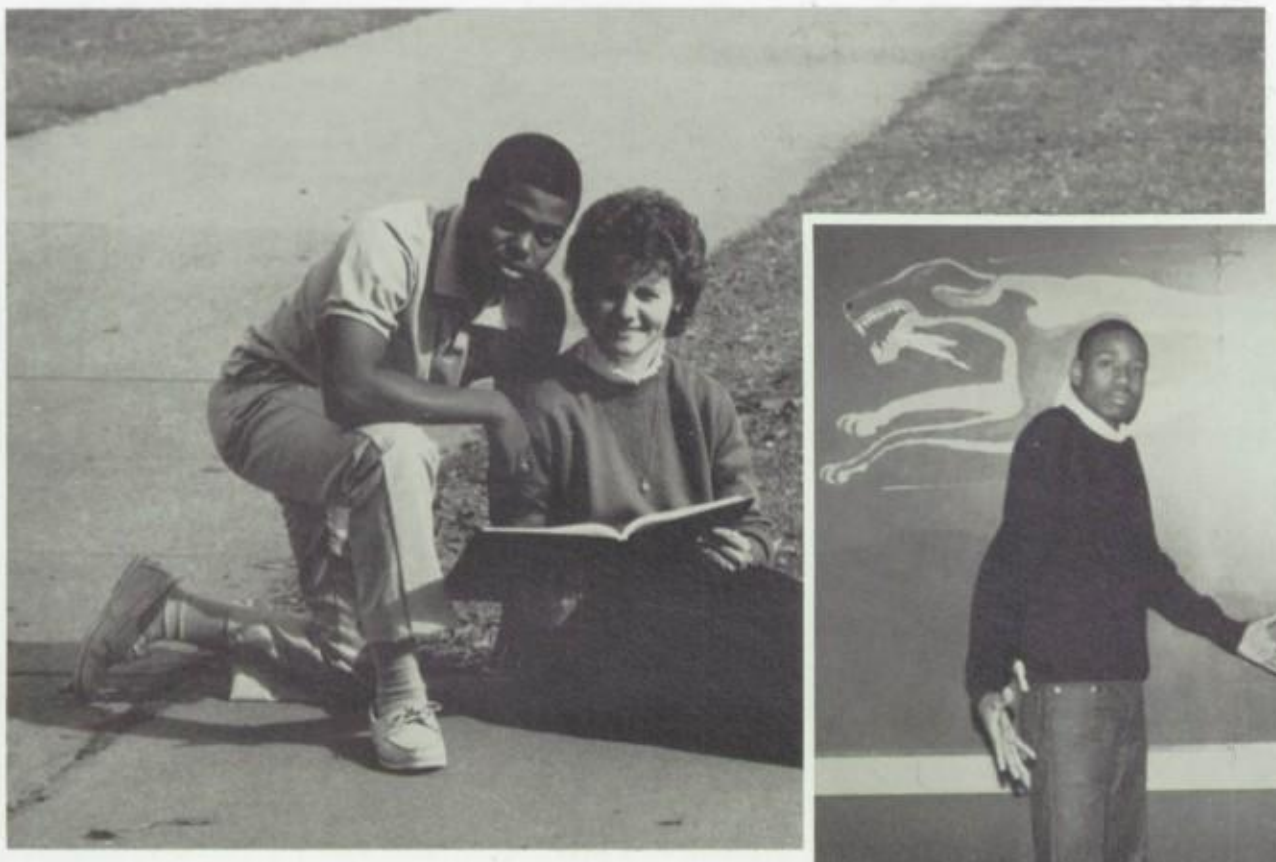
Most Popular

Adrienne Porter and Peter Tran



Laziest

Karen Hoggard and Antoine Cobb



Most Studious

Albert Williams, Jr. and Diane Bond

Best All Around

Stratton Moseley and Sraci Walton

Most Talented

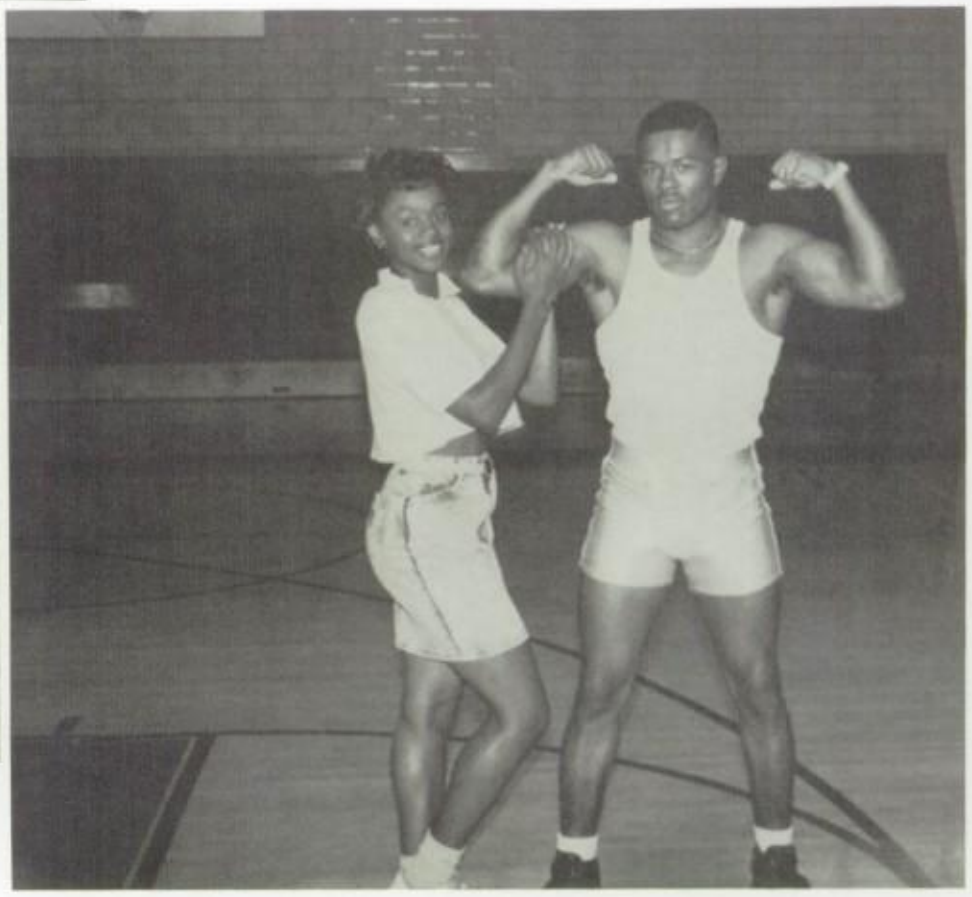
Andre Nelson, Lisa Earl, and Arlene Pope

Most Talkative

Derrick Powell and Kimberly Campbell

Cutest Couple

Mary Snead and Burr Walker



Best Built

Crystal Lassiter and Dominic Simmons

Class Pest

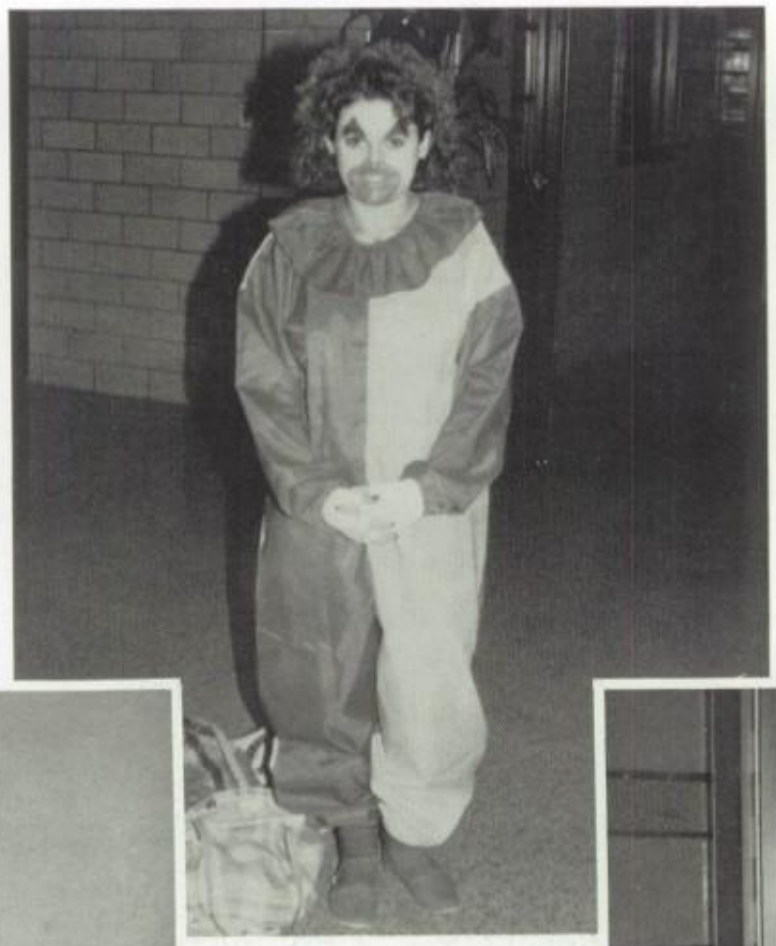
Antoine Manson

Most School Spirited

Jason Harris and Erica Fox

Autographs

Halloween



Oops, I missed the circus!

Look, It's the Great Pumpkin!

Fatal Beauty

I ain't afraid of no ghost!

Spirit Week

Egyptian Lovers

Invasion of the Nerds

Let me foretell YOUR future!

Just bumming around!

It's just one of those days!

The Cisco Kid is back!

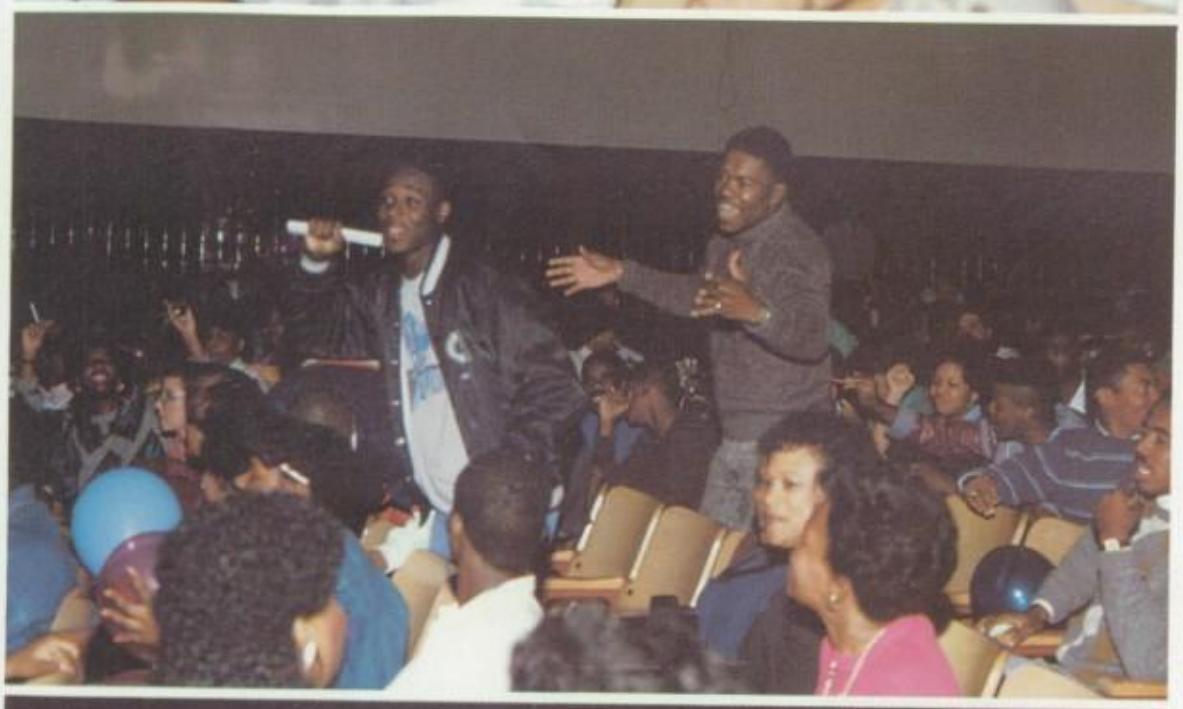
If he's got it, he's got it!

The Few, the Proud, the Bums!!

Pee-wee's Playmates

Homecoming '88

In the name of love



Homecoming is a time when people journey back to their place of homage. It is a time for reunions and brotherly love. This homecoming was just that, a time when the students and alumni of Norcom united to reminsce of yesteryear, and to demonstrate their love for Norcom.

Homecoming 1987 was a time for rejoicing after a period of trials and tribulations when I.C. Norcom was on the verge of being closed. In spite of this fact, homecoming festivities continued in the Norcom tradition.

Our alumni returned to give a farewell to last year's queen Sabrina Peebles and to congratulate this year's contestants and grade level queens. As usual, the queen and her court consisted of the young ladies who represent quality and the Greyhound ideal.

Lireshia Beamon

Grade level candidates – freshman

Maisha Stith

Chanrelle Clark

Being crowned Miss Freshman has been an honor that I will never forget. I will represent my class and school with dignity and pride, something that the Norcom Spirit has bestowed upon the entire student body.

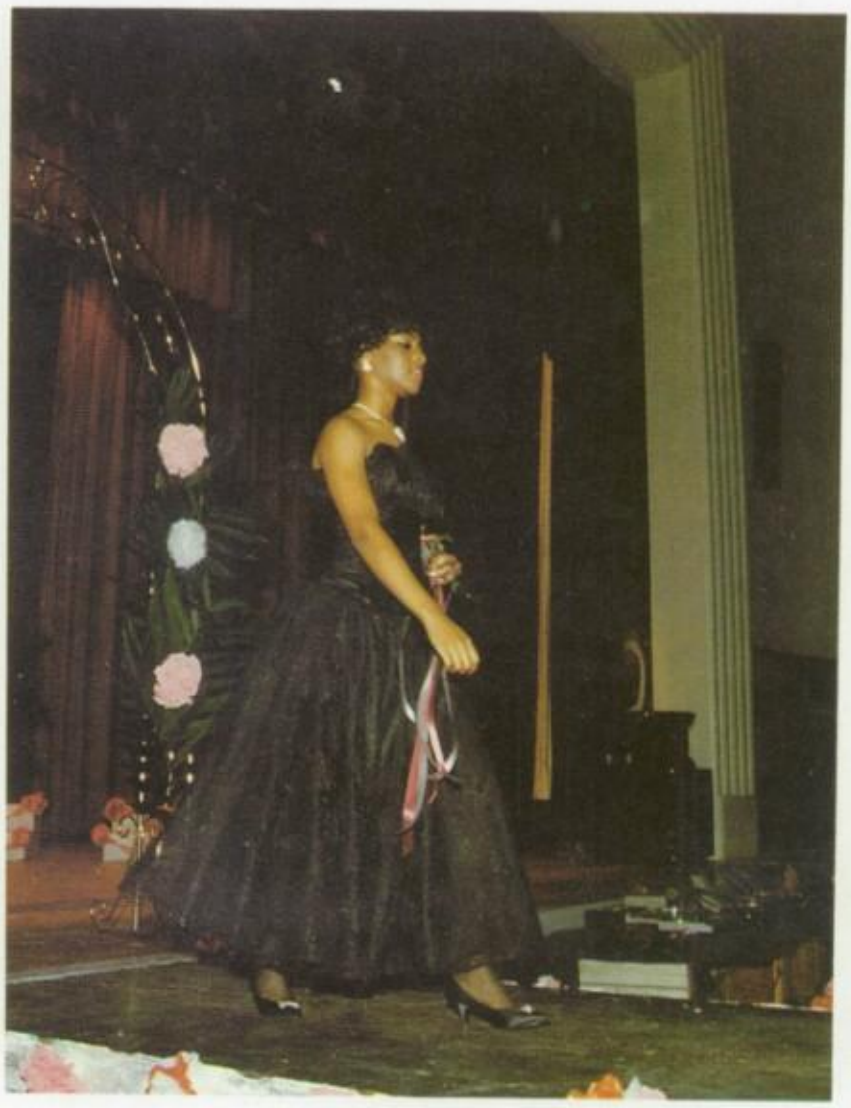
Miss Freshman,

Maisha K. Stith

Maisha Stith, Miss Freshman 1987-88, with escort Jerome Jackson

Grade level candidates – sophomore

Laguanna Salley



Karina Kittrell

I consider it a great honor to have been selected as Miss Sophomore for the 1987-88 school year. I would like to thank my fellow classmates for their support and their encouragement. As Miss Sophomore, I will represent my classmates with the dignity and pride that we all possess at I.C. Norcom High.

Miss Sophomore,

Karina Michelle Kittrell

Karina Kittrell, Miss Sophomore 1987-88, with escort Jason Richardson

Grade level candidates – junior

Mimi Terry

Kristi Hunr

I will always cherish the memory of my selection as Miss Junior 1987. As I reflect on this memory, a smile brightens my face. I am also grateful to my I.C. Norcom family who will always have a special place in my heart.

I.C. Norcom has been a family tradition for many of us. I feel an obligation to uphold the high standards which are synonymous with the name Norcom. Thank you again for allowing me to play a part in Norcom's history and for leaving me with such a precious memory.

Miss Junior,
Kristi Hunt

Kristi Hunt, Miss Junior 1987-88, with escort Linwood Williams

Homecoming finalists

Charlene Hughes, 3rd Runner-Up, with escort Jason Smith

Crystal Watson, 2nd Runner-Up, with escort James Clarke

Jeneane Peele, 1st Runner-Up, with escort Derrick Powell

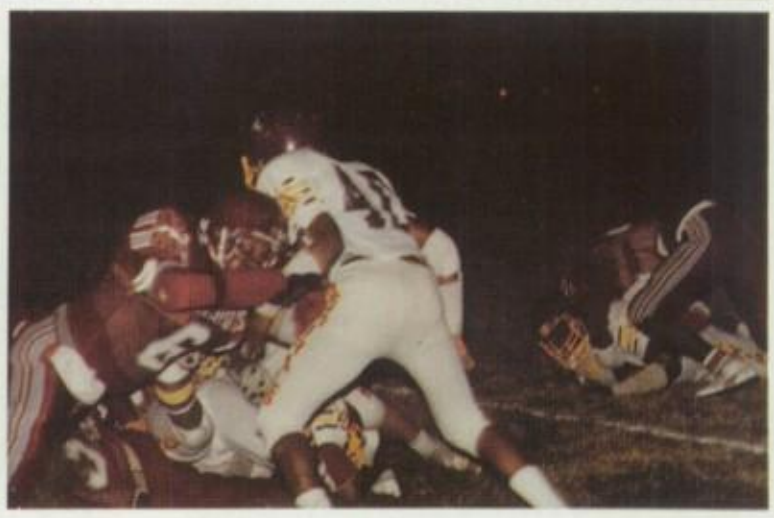
Winning the title of Miss Homecoming brought on a new meaning to my life. I had never won or even been in any type of contest of this sort before. It gave me a feeling of accomplishment, for I reached and successfully completed a goal I set out to do. As my name was being announced, an overpowering feeling of triumph came over me. As I viewed my fellow schoolmates, teachers, friends, and family, I really bubbled over with joy to see their approval of the choice made. I didn't know I had so many friends that were as supportive as they were. I am very privileged, honored, and most of all, grateful, to be able to hold this title and to represent this historical institution. The dignity that the Norcom family has instilled in me will always dominate my every move, and I will always cherish this experience as a part of the Norcom legacy that will be forever in my heart.

I LOVE YOU, NORCOM!

Miss Homecoming,
Adrienne Porter

Adrinenne Porter, Miss Homecoming 1987-88, with escort Dwayne Winfield

THE GAME



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1988
MEMORIES
I.C. NORCOM

Baby magic

Maxell Brown, Jr.
Michelle Bryant
Irene Morse
Jason Smith

Crystal Warson
Anthony Jones
Antwanette Dean
Candace Benton

Tracey Wheat
Reneta Abbott
Jeneane Peele
April Townley

Charlene Hughes
Sonja Butts
Albert Williams, Jr.
Pamela Askew

L'Tanya White
Dwayne Winfield

Sharon Spears
Carol Pererson

Lireshia Bearman

Loretta Hunt
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Brian Harcher
Yverte Williams
Staci Walton
Mashauna Barner

Eric Miller
Shaunita Ratcliff
Eric Hackaday
Anroine Manson

Roslyn Jones
Stephanie Davis
Arlene Pope
Sherri Thompson

Linda Wright
Natalie Boyd
Kimberly Campbell
Marcus Turner

The Class of '88 will always remember . . .

The pride and tradition of I.C. Norcom. I will remember all the teachers who helped me do my best. I will also remember my friends and other students who were very kind to me in my four years.

— Antonio Hayes

All of my friends and frat Brothers. I will remember the pride and tradition of I.C. Norcom. I will remember the teachers that were there for me.

— Antione Manson

The pride of the people and the feeling of being a part of one big family. I will also remember the concern exhibited by the teachers and the hard work that it took to get here at Norcom as well as to make it to my senior year.

— Glynnis Arnyce Mitchell

Being late for 1st period everyday and the "Duster Crew."

— Ne-Ne Peele

Being a part of the Greyhound family and the school spirit that we have.

— Adriane Wallace

That I got 3 days for nothing.

— Greg Brown

The first pep rally I attended my freshman year.

— Jason Harris

The warmth and care that the faculty showed toward us everyday. They really do care and strive to show us during the day.

— Sarah Meeks

The love, pride, friendship and loyalty that Norcom has always possessed as a high school.

— Loretta Hunt

The strong sense of pride that was displayed when our beloved Norcom was threatened to be closed.

— Frederick Williams

That goals can be set forth and accomplished by anyone who is willing and able.

— Bryan Christopher Beamer ("PREACHER")

The friends and teachers I will be leaving. I will especially remember the togetherness and pride that were shown throughout the band.

— Michelle Denise Bryant

The pride, dignity and love.

— Natalie Boyd

The way we all pulled together as a unified family when our dear school was in danger of being closed.

— Chris Hill

The way Coach Banks talks.

— Milton S. Harrell

Singing the alma mater and all the people pulling together at the school.

— B-Nard Griffin

The 2:15 bell.

— Antoine Cobb

My senior year and the Class of '88.

— James Clarke

June 17, 1988 — Graduation.

— Leonard Bowers

My senior year.

— Dallas Ellis

Striving for excellence.

— Charlene Hughes

The time that my teachers spent helping me learn, succeed and advance in all aspects of life.

— Brian Hatcher

Coach Terry dogging me in carpentry class.

— Antonio Brickhouse

How we all come together as one, especially when we sing the alma mater.

— Angela Thorogood

The pride and the togetherness that unite the Greyhound family.

— Erica P. Miller

The family bond.

— Alicia Y. Taylor

The family-like bond between teacher and student.

— Evon Rhodes

The tears when Norcom was going to be moved to Manor and the joy we had when they decided against it.

— Melanie Ridley

The Pride!

— Dwayne Winfield

Being honored with the pride.

— Garland Taylor

The responsibility of being your best away and in school.

— Elton White

Mr. Andrews and his corny jokes, Ms. Buck and funny "fries" on people and all the fun I had being part of the Greyhound family.

— Tierney Rollins

The pride that the Greyhound family has always had, the fight to keep our school open and the fun, the spirit, and the pride.

— Crystal Lassiter

The fun that we had in Ms. Bright's class and Mr. Andrew's hard tests.

— Antwanette Dean

The joy and pride we have and how we stick together to be the best.

— Yvette Thomas

Mr. Andrews talking during an important test.

— Joe Pennington

How the school spirit shines during the alma mater.

— Terry Brinkley

The way everyone fought to keep our school from becoming an ephemeral memory. Also, the days spent sharing jokes with friends and preparing for a major test will remain clear in my mind.

— Eleanor Lisa Earl

The school spirit that everyone has and the way everyone handed together to keep our school open.

— Yvette Williams

The school spirit, alma mater and the many nice teachers.

— Trina Todd

Being in the I.C. Norcom marching band and the help and support I got from Mr. Pociask.

— Charles Jenkins

The way each student took pride while singing the alma mater.

— Felicia Richardson

All the hard work I had to do to graduate and the pride, love and joy shared by the Senior Class all four years as we strived to become intelligent and responsible individuals.

— Ivory McCollum

The school spirit and pride.

— Danette Wilson

How Norcomites stick together in the time of need and the helpful teachers.

— Yvette Royster

The Greyhound pride when our alma mater is sung.

— Alisa M. Brown

The happiness I felt while being crowned "Miss Homecoming."

— Adrienne M. Porter

The obstacles and trials that we have experienced to keep our school open, and the closeness of the student body due to these hard times.

— Diane Bond

The Greyhound spirit and the love everyone has for fellow Greyhounds.

— Srephanie Davis

The spirit the mighty Greyhounds have.

— Adrian Darden

The pride.

— Mike White

The togetherness of the I.C. Norcom body when we sing the alma mater anywhere.

— Arlene Pope

The way the Greyhound family pulls together to overcome trouble.

— Erica Fox

The caring of teachers towards the students.

— Antoine Speller

Coming to Norcom as a junior and having everyone treat me like they had always known me. In other words, being like one big family.

— Antoinette L. Rodgers

The pride we have towards our alma mater.

— Valerie Scott

The special feelings that we share while we are singing the alma mater.

— Calvin Ausby

The Greyhound pride, spirit and the alma mater. These three things are the main elements that keep our school number 1. If we didn't have the pride, spirit and the love to care, then we wouldn't be here today.

— Angelique Foster

The fun and spirit we seniors had experienced over the years.

— Kimberly Campbell

My four years of school and the friends I've met and known and the good as well as the bad times we have shared.

— Alicia Ward

The school's spirit, being a part of the togetherness and being a family that will never separate.

— Tonja Butts

The unity that helps keep the school together and the "special" togetherness the students show toward I.C. Norcom.

— Kisha Faircloth

Mr. Borick saying, "Take your time and hurry up."

— Scott Hall

Four years of not being able to hear the morning announcements, all the projects that are due and all the friends I would have never made if I had gone to my home school.

— Kris Beaman

The dances, football games, my friends, and my teachers.

— Craig Garling

Mr. Butts telling everyone to shut-up and what the students and teachers did to keep the school from being changed.

— Nelson Little

The Greyhound pride and the whole school's 100% effort in keeping Norcom open.

— Marlin Comeaux

The pride we all shared being Greyhounds at I.C. Norcom High School.

— Rolandus Riddick

The school spirit and pride that the students showed towards the school. I also will remember the warmth that most of the students showed me when I came here.

— Vernetta Livingston

The Norcom student body.

— Danny Garling

The school spirit that we shared and the homeroom, lunchroom conversations.

— Mike Mainello

The constant Greyhound spirit that we all have shared.

— David White

The closeness and the pride that were expressed among everyone.
— Karen Hoggard

There is always a common bond that brings us all together.
— L'Tanya White

My friends.
— Kevin Smith

That you must believe in yourself and have pride, and if you do, it will reflect your pride and belief in Norcom.
— Sharon Spears

My friends and teachers at Norcom that I will leave behind and the pride and the togetherness we have shown throughout our four years.
— Shaunita Ratcliff

The friends and teachers who have helped me throughout the years.
— Erica Hockaday

The pride and togetherness in the school and the spirit in the school during homecoming, the spirit in pep rallies.
— Roslyn L. Jones

My fellow Norcomites and the times we shared in fighting for our school.
— Yolanda Shelton

The school spirit and pride generated throughout the school and the way we all stuck together and had high hopes when we thought the school would close.
— Lisette Harris

The way that I hung in there when all hope was lost and how I became victorious over all of my battles, including school problems as well as personal problems.
— Kim Mack

The unity that we had when all the scandal came up about the school and how we stayed together and pulled together through thick and thin.
— Andre Nelson

That pride is the one and only thing that distinguishes a Greyhound from all the rest.
— Tonya Jordan

The feeling of being part of the Greyhound family and pride.
— Shanita Pierce

The dedication the whole school and the city of Portsmouth had when they thought the school was going to close. They all stood together as a family.
— Paula Grimes

The student body singing the alma mater as a family and having the pride and heart to get through all the stress.
— Sonya Butts

The times we shared our joys, pains, hardships and good times.
— Tracey Wheat

That feeling of closeness and pride we had when the alma mater was sung.
— Lisa Cooper

All the love and support from my friends and teachers.
— Paulette Hooks

The school spirit that we have in being a Greyhound and the pep rallies.
— Olisa Jordan

All my friends and the closeness of the student body.
— Donnie Smith

The I.C. Norcom School Spirit, my friends, and the Class of '77.
— Bryan Norfleet

The love and pride that were shown when Norcom was about to be closed.
— Reneta Abbott

Coach Banks taunting me about my physical education homework.
— Richard Fennell

The closeness when we sing the alma mater and the spirit from my junior year.
— Irene Morse

The joy and hardships shared with close friends.
— Pamela Askew

Pride that the students have.
—Tanya Perry

All the friends that I met while being a Greyhound.
— Chris Catchings

The way everybody in the Greyhound family pulled together during the period in which the school board tried to close Norcom.
— Roy Fields

The Homecoming of 1987-88.
— Antrondria Gales

The coaching I received as an athlete.
— Dwight Cherry

All of the friends I have accumulated over the years and the spirit and pride of being an I.C. Norcom Greyhound.
— William L. Carroll

The unity and the love that are part of the Greyhound family.
— Wallesia Shields

The pride and dignity.

— Shannon Waters

The spirit and pride of being a Greyhound.

— Cecil Mott

The pride and love shown here at Norcom, whether in victory or defeat. The pride lives on!

— Mark Harris

The name (DOG). We're rough and the best of *all* the best!

— Abdullah Muhammad

How we always managed to adapt after the various changes in our school. For example, the number of teachers I had in one year of General Math and also the number of PRINCIPALS we've had. Through the worst (the intended closing of Norcom) we always managed to stay "SANE!"

— Candace Benton

Being late for homeroom for four years and being late for Mrs. Mary Slade's English class two years in a row.

— Erika Trower

The evening (New Year's Eve) that it hit me . . . I'm a senior and only 6 months to go!!

— Lee Crowder

The spirit and pride of being a Greyhound.

— Kwanini Riddick

Being one of the most spirited Greyhounds in the best all-around school, "I.C. Norcom High."

— MaShauna Barner

The pride that Greyhound family extends toward each other and that togetherness we showed when we were faced with the idea of our school being closed.

— Bequitta Michell Copeland

The togetherness that our school showed when it was faced with destruction.

— Strarton Moseley

The hectic senior year.

— Sherri Thompson

The pride of Norcom.

— Toriano Pope

Mr. Butts and Coach Langston, because they taught me something no other persons did.

— George Sorrell

The way I had just moved here and how people accepted me as part of the Greyhound family.

— Derrick Powell

The relationships I have developed here and the togetherness of the student body.

— Staci Walton

The unity and spirit of this school. We act as a family and we sang the alma mater with much pride.

— Linnea Mia Dawes

All the fun times I had, both in and out the school, with my friends.

— Liteshia Beamon

The students who upheld the Greyhound legacy, the togetherness and the student body who stuck together as "ONE."

— LaSean Chisholm

Being able to get away with almost anything and everything.

— Albert Williams, Jr.

The deep-seated spirit and pride that lie lovingly within our hearts.

— Carol D. Peterson

The friends I've made and the memories we share.

— Mary P. Snead

How we all came together when they threatened to close our great school and being Class Clown.

— LaBrisca Cowell

The special moments that we had when we all sang the alma mater.

— Brenda King

Mickey and all her admirers over the last 4 years.

— Darlene Cadlett

The singing of the alma mater after all football and basketball games, pep rallies and assemblies.

— Burt Walker

The hard progress I had to make every year since my freshman year to get where I am now. (I am still striving for success and advancement.

— Peter Tran

Marching in the band and being with all my friends.

— DeForest K. Mapp

Playing football and my friends.

— LaCurkas Jones

The pride factor.

— Chester Steward

Darlene Cadlett
Dallas Ellis
Terry Brinkley

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Mark Harris
Linnea Dawes
LaCurkas Jones

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Alicia Ward

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Karen Hoggard

Cecil Mott

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Yolanda Shelton

Dominic Simmons

Diane Bond

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Scott Hall
Kimberly Mack
Bernard Griffin, Jr.

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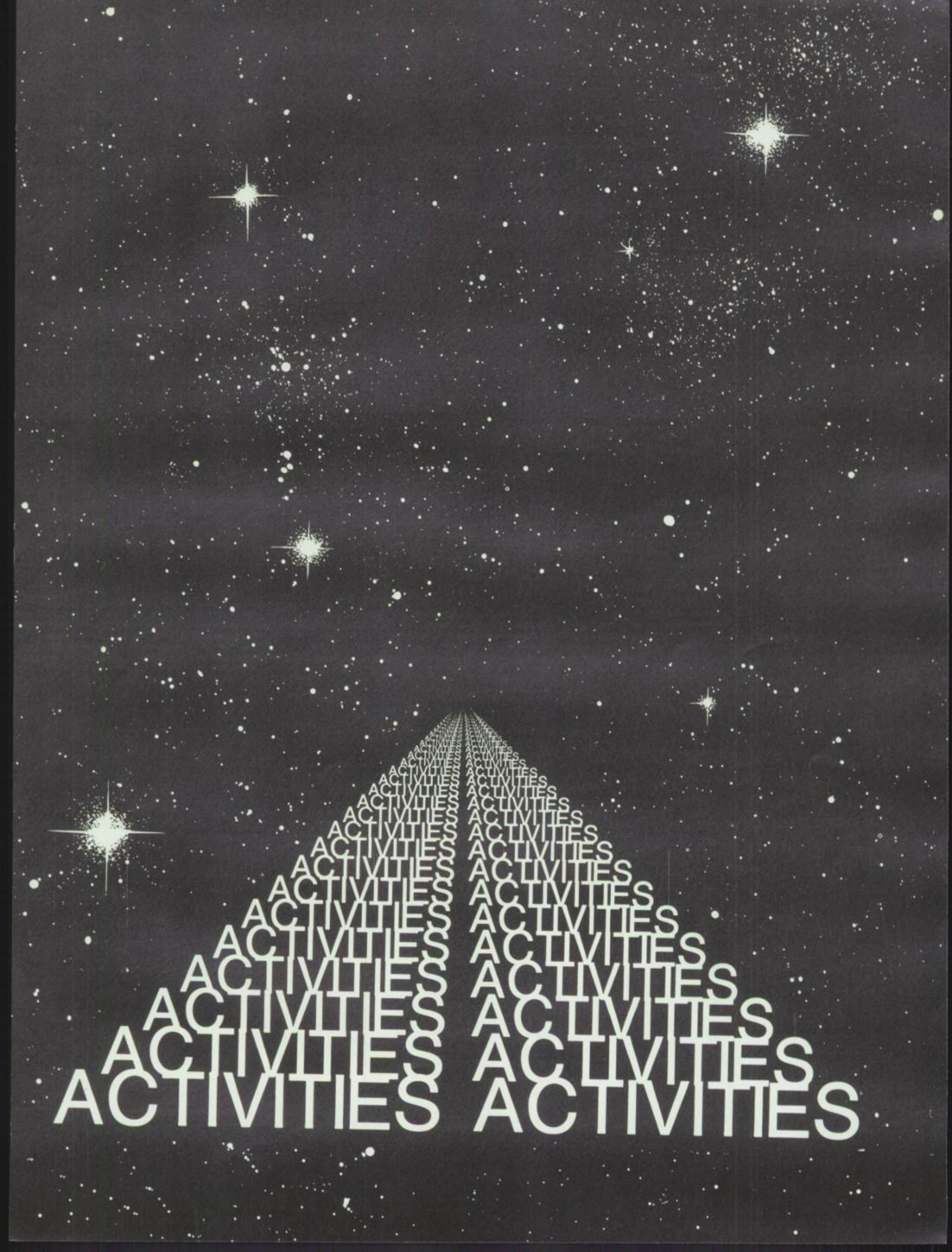
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Row 3, L-R: Antrondria Gales, Joseph Pennington, Dwight Perkins, Alicia Taylor, Albert Williams, Jr., Brian Harcher, Jason Smith, Cherise Daughtry, Kimberly Mack
Row 4, L-R: Danny Garling, Elizabeth Slavens, Stephanie Davis, Lee Crowder, Belvadere Simons, Navor Tercero, Lisa Rodgers, Mark Harris, Carthene Bazemore

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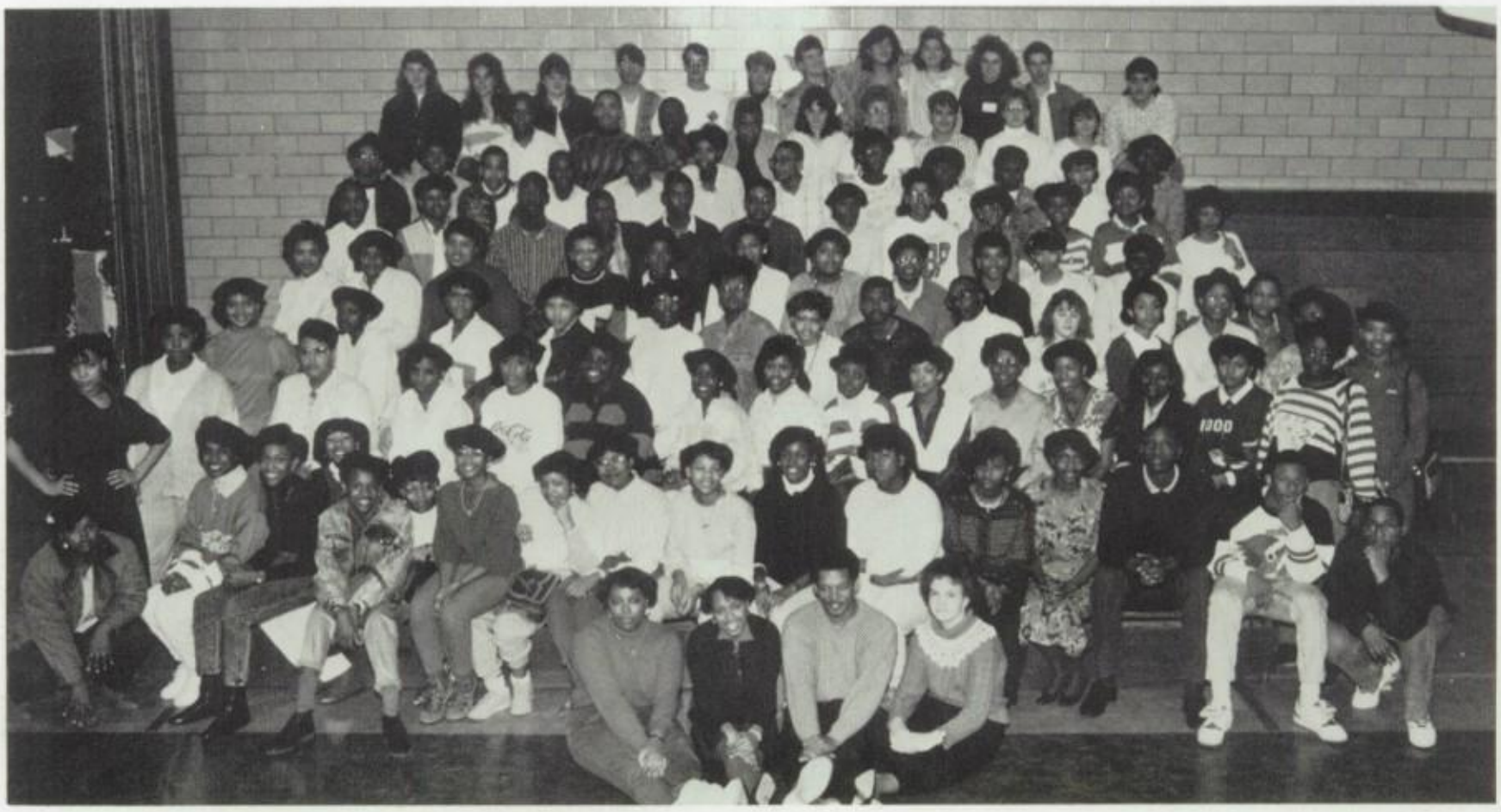

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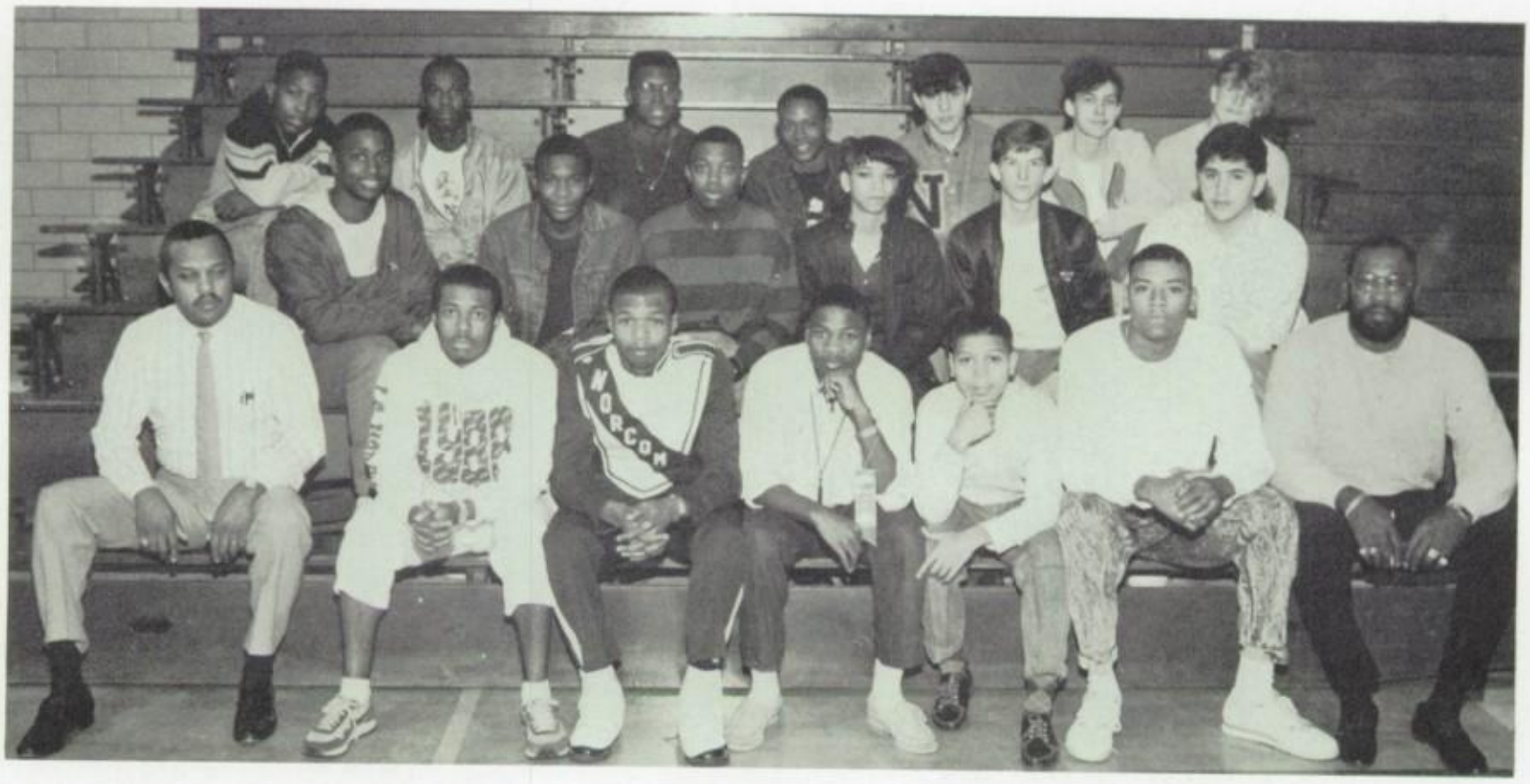

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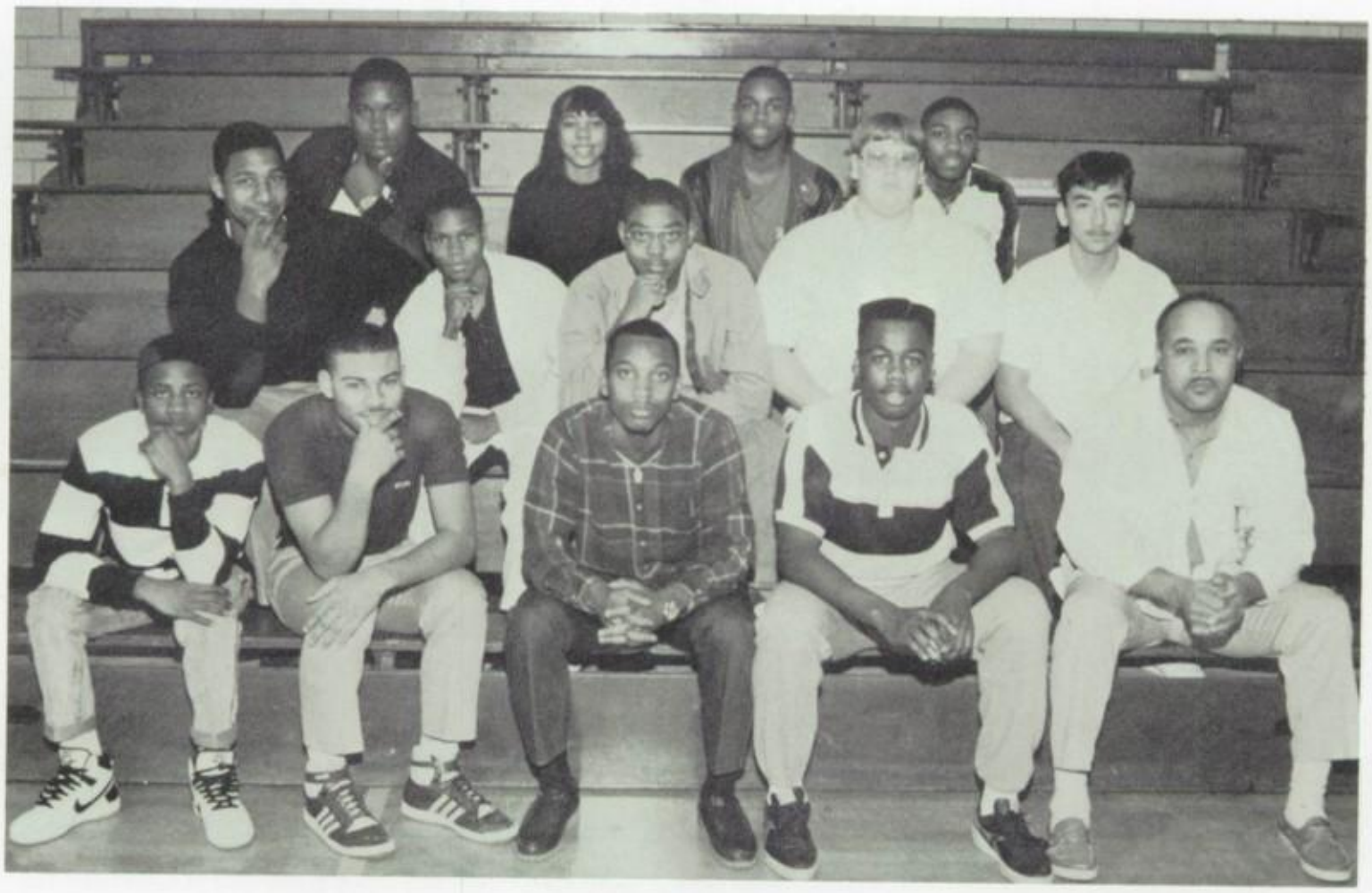

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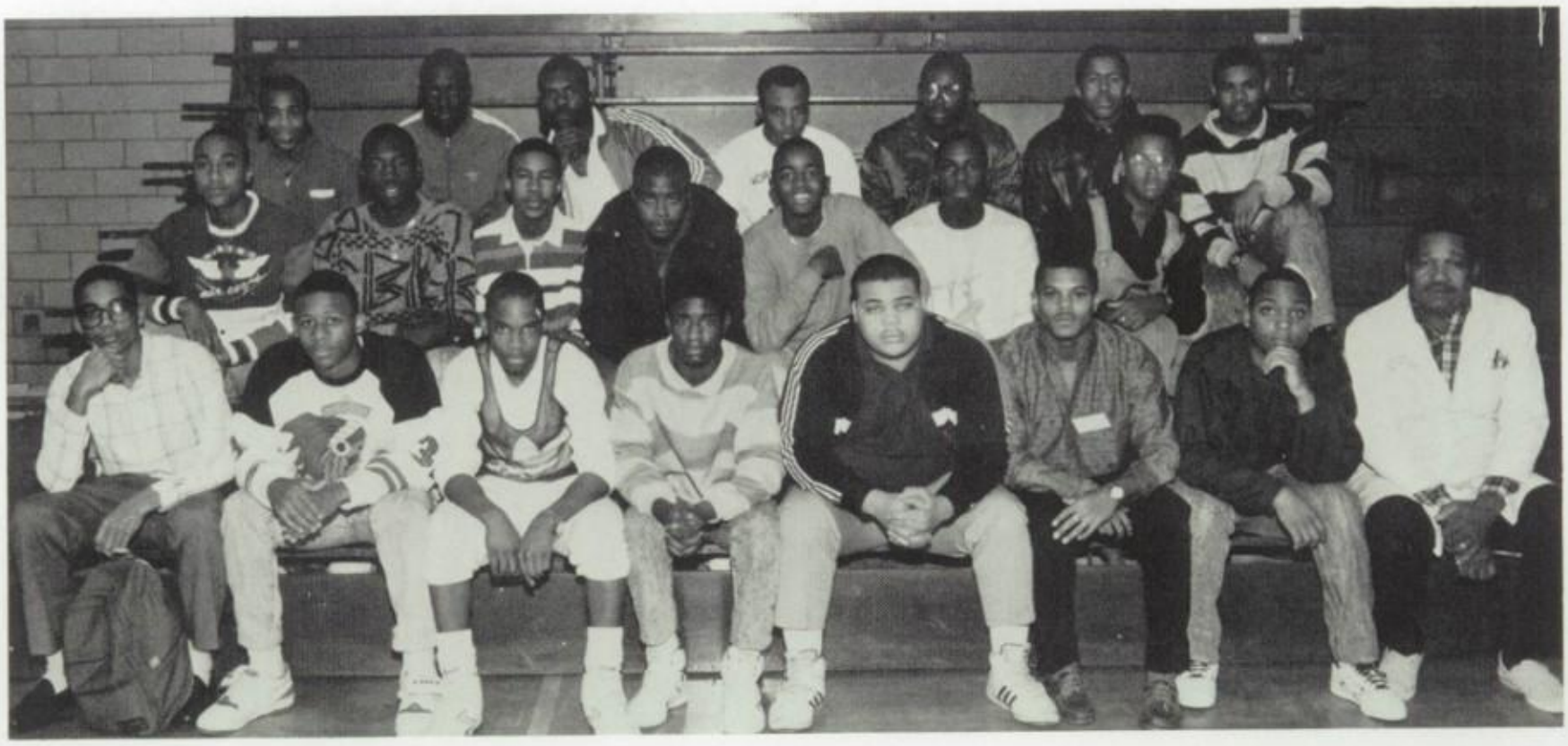

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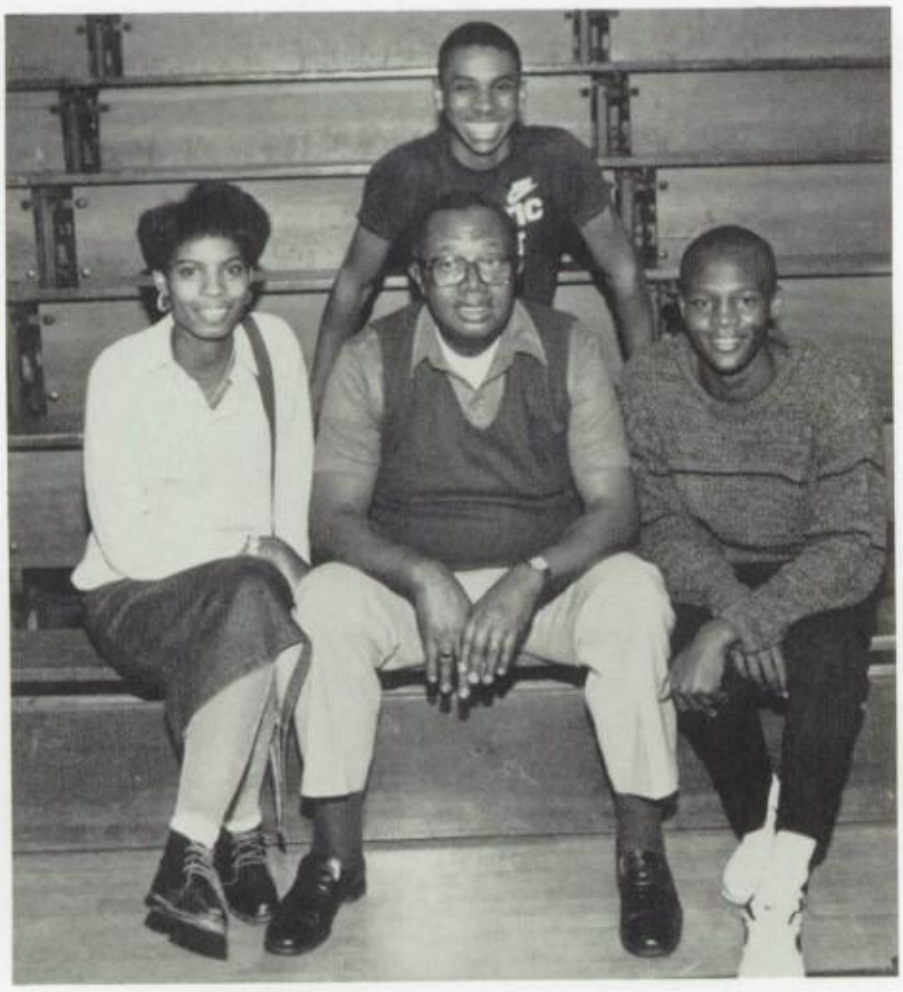

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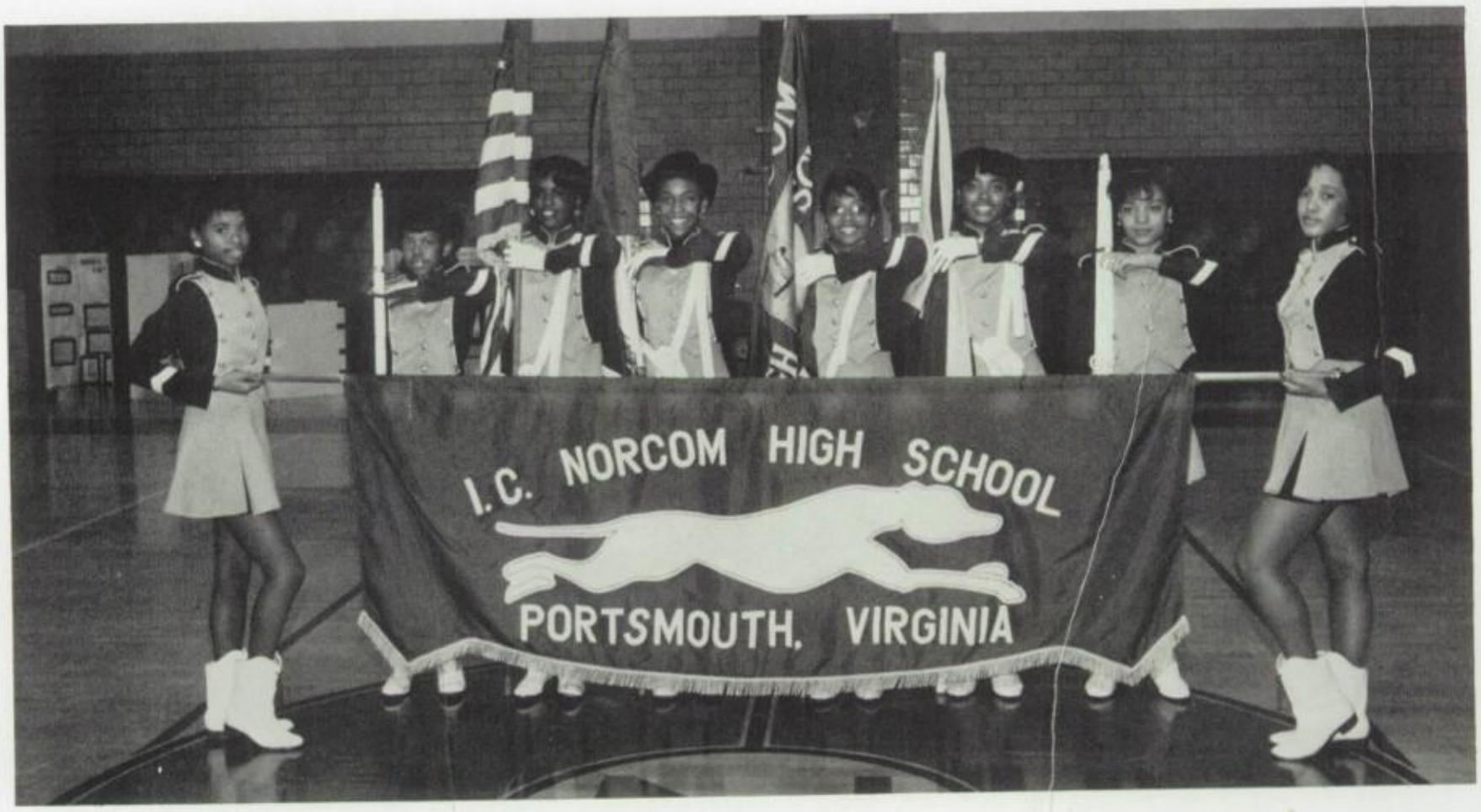
L-R: Craig Rivers, Deforest Mapp
L-R: Monica Hopson, Adrienne Porter



Color Guards

L-R: DeShara Eley, Keisha Potillo, Devease Peace, Lisette Harris, Toinette Johnson, Zanita McDougal, Crystal Watson

Rifles

L-R: Lolita Breckenridge, Donna Manson, Erica Johnson

Majorettes

Kneeling: Linnea Dawes
Standing, L-R: Kristi Hunt, Lisa Jordan, Crystal Lassiter, Riquita King, Tanya Boone, Crystal Harding, Aurelia Taylor

Trombones/Horns

L-R: Richard Turner, Angela Hasty, Eric Jones, Jonathan Branch

Flags

First Row, L-R: Mimi Terry, Trulinda Britt, Sharon Evans, Jeneane Peele, Chonita Coleman, Dawn Watson
Second Row, L-R: Corlette Jordan, Yolanda Gay, LaDonica Baker, Toye Coker, Terri Folston, Michelle Bryant, Rachael Clemons, Demetria Johnson, Lisa Rogers, Francine Merritt, Pamela Askew, Donna Childs, Crystal Porter, Carthene Bazemore

Saxophones

L-R: Curtis Ford, Andrea Mills, Ebony Sutherland, Sharon Hampton, Keisha Connor, Lenard Myers
Sitting, L-R: Tonisha Joyner, Karina Kittrell

Trumpets

L-R: Jeff Cox, Charlie Trotter, LaDaniel Garling, Javon McCall, Melvin Porter, Rhonda Harrell

Drummers

Kneeling, L-R: Marcus Baker, Rodney Wilson, Charles Jenkins, Dwayne Hunter, David Clanton, Miles Elliott, William Bonds, McKinley Morrison, Tony Mapp, Bill Townes, Corey Jones, Jason Russell, Joseph Simons
Sitting: Anthony Ward
2nd Sitting: Linwood Williams

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Standing, L-R: Cherrun Hollins, Retina Hunter, Robin Twitty, Samara Montgomery, Anisa Whitfield, Joye Morrisett, Misty Hayes, Dana Harris, Erica King, Shari Kee, Twanda Edwards, Shawn Cotton, Debra Stokes, Felicia Saunders

Center, L-R: Dione Manson, Glynnis Mitchell, Monica Jones, Tanya Burnett

Flutes

Standing, L-R: Lakendra Hardware, Francis Williams, Danita Barnes, Tresha White
Front, L-R: Zanetra Shannon, Thomasine Gore, Nicole Edmonds, Alicia Ward

Tuba

L-R: Brandon Paris, Bennett Durham

Mixed Chorus

First Row, L-R: Ivory McCollum, Tamara Lawrence, Serena Yancey, Ronnie Benton, Kimberly Smith, Toniette Johnson, Lisa Hughes, Janice Bullock
Second Row, L-R: Lisa Earl, Sherri Thompson, NaTisha Reed, Dietra Wilson, Patrice Perry, Crystal Harding, Anita Banks, Mrs. Almina Taylor, Directress
Third Row, L-R: Darlene Cadlett, Rachel Farrow, Julia Powell, Monique Dailey, Kali Weathers, Kristie Walker, Shawn Cook, Albert Williams, Jr.
Fourth Row, L-R: Christopher Littles, Israel Whetstone, Juan Dunn, Isaac Evans, Micheal Gary, Ellis Hampton, Brian Higgs, Essie Kirt
Not Shown: Antonio Bishop, Matthew Brown, Dena Green, Tonya Harrell, Shawn Hurst, Gary Jones, Sherri Parker

Regional Chorus

First Row, L-R: Sherri Thompson, Serena Yancey, Toniette Johnson, Janice Bullock, Alternate
Second Row, L-R: Albert Williams, Juan Dunn, Dietra Wilson, Crystal Harding, Shawn Cook, Brian Higgs
Third Row, L-R: Lisa Earl, Ivory McCollum, Darlene Cadlett, Michael Gray, Ellis Hampton
Not Shown: Antonio Bishop, Matthew Brown, Shawn Hurst, Sherri Parker, Patrice Perry, Alternate

Greyhound Singers

Row 1, L-R: Ronnie Benton, Serena Yancey, Toniette Johnson, Kali Weathers
Row 2, L-R: Albert Williams, Jr., Cyrstal Harding, Shawn Cook
Row 3, L-R: Lisa Earl, Ivory McCollum, Michael Gary

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Row 1, L-R: Michelle Wright, Jewanda Smith, Mrs. Robin Ripley, Valencia Perry
Row 2, L-R: Shawn Cotton, Rhonda Harrell, Tashamee Brown, Andrea Hudson
Row 3, L-R: Aurelia Taylor, Jeneane Peele, Katrina Brown, LaCretia White, Sonya Veale

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Second Row, L-R: Tina Bagby, LaDonya Brown, Anita Hollamon, Alisha Bazemore, Jason Harris, Melissa Steele, Lisa Hughes, Geneva Vanderhorst, Tasha Thompson
Third Row, L-R: Makeba Williams, Darlene Cadlett, Lena Overton, Richard Pemberton, Gina McClellan, Christine Jones, Shelly Workman, Katrina Linderose, Keisha Vaughan, Tashmee Brown, Trina Dunn

Forensics

First Row, L-R: Gary Jones
Second Row: Whitney Hall, Jennifer Aikens, Kim Hubbard, Kim Hodges, Lisa Earl, Keema Mingo
Third Row, L-R: George Evans

Chess

L-R: Marlin Comeaux, Aqui Wilkins, Curtis Ford, Lynn Creech

Backgammon

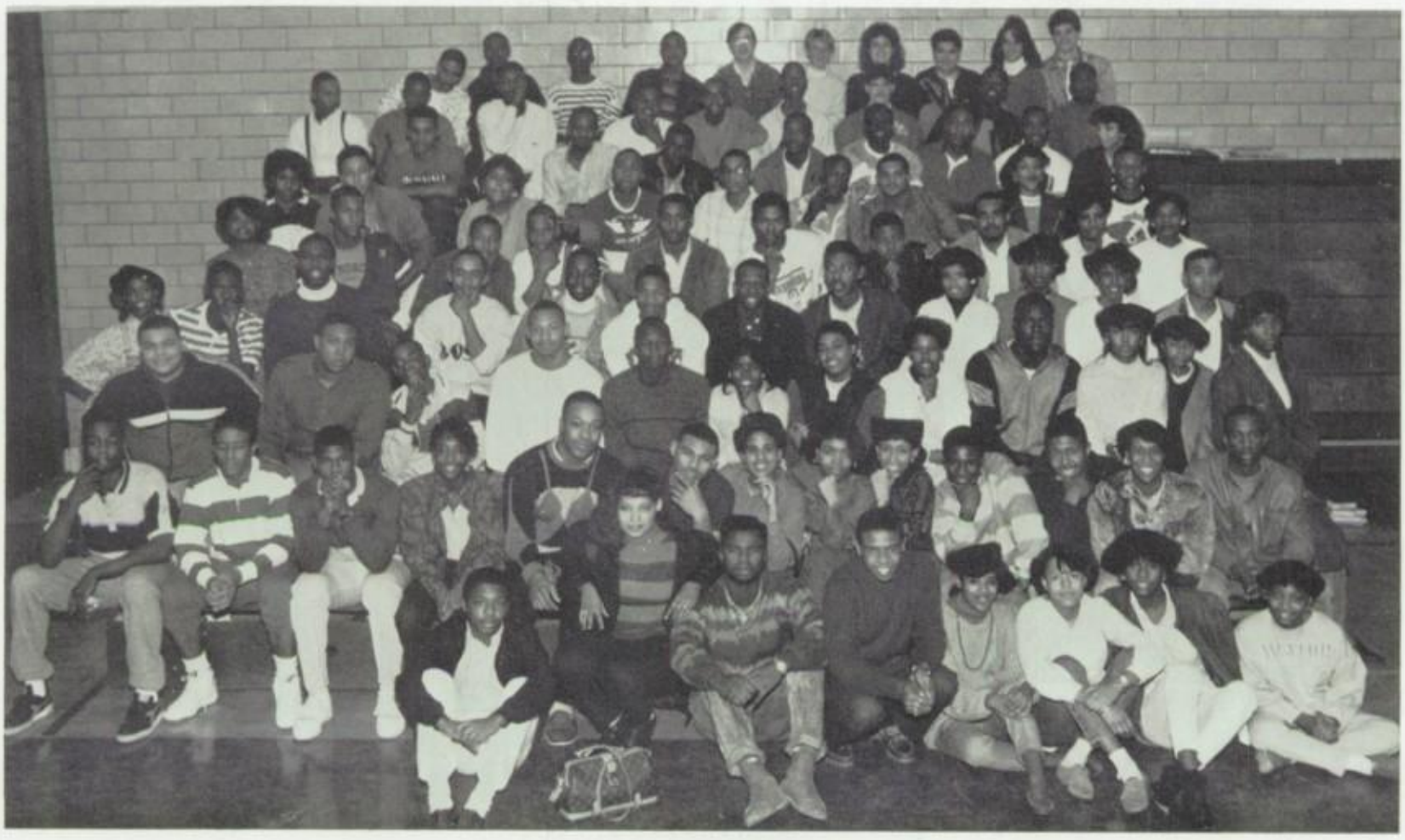
Top right: Mrs. Judy Morgan, Neal Barnes, Richard Roscoe, Frederick Williams, Jesse Meeks
Top left: Aaron Heath, Cherry Brodnax, Lisa Hughes

Spanish Club

First Row, L-R: Curtis Edmonds, Tanya Harris, not in club, Carol Peterson, Sharon Evans, Jeneane Peele, Irene Morse, Antondria Gales, Tresha White
Second Row, L-R: Rachael Clemons, Vivian Gales, Erica Johnson, Tanya Childs, Calvin Mitchell, Trina Grant, Tesha Yancey, Julia Powell
Third Row, L-R: Joe Ellis, Nelson Little, Marquitta Swinton, not in club, Rhonda Pritchard, Erika Young, Linwood Gray
Fourth Row, L-R: not in club, Shaunricka Jones, Alisa, Jeff Thomas

Rod and Reel

Bottom Row, L to R: Curtis Edmonds, David Wyche, Bill Sugg, President, Amy Smith, Karen Hoggard, Kelly Williams, and Richard Terry
Middle Row, L-R: Tory Holland, Ellis Hampton, Sarah Meeks, Scott Hall, Harvey Askew, and Kevin Smith
Top Row, L-R: Mr. Daniel Borick, Adviser, Marcus Baker, Bryan Beamer, Anthony Jones, George Sorrell, Brian Norfleet, Antonio Hayes



Video Club

Tennis

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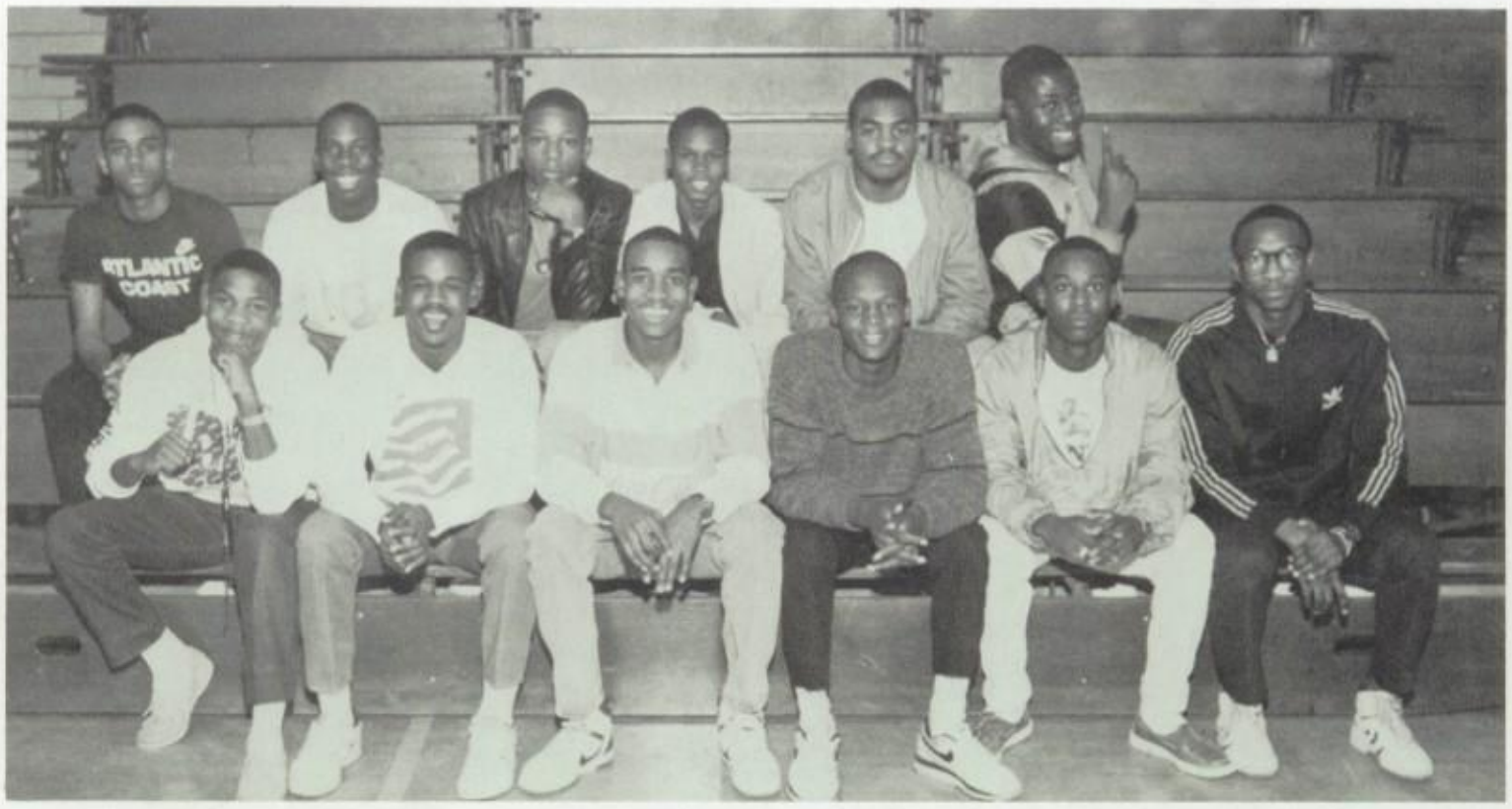
Row 2, L-R: Perer Tran, Joseph Pennington, John Duke

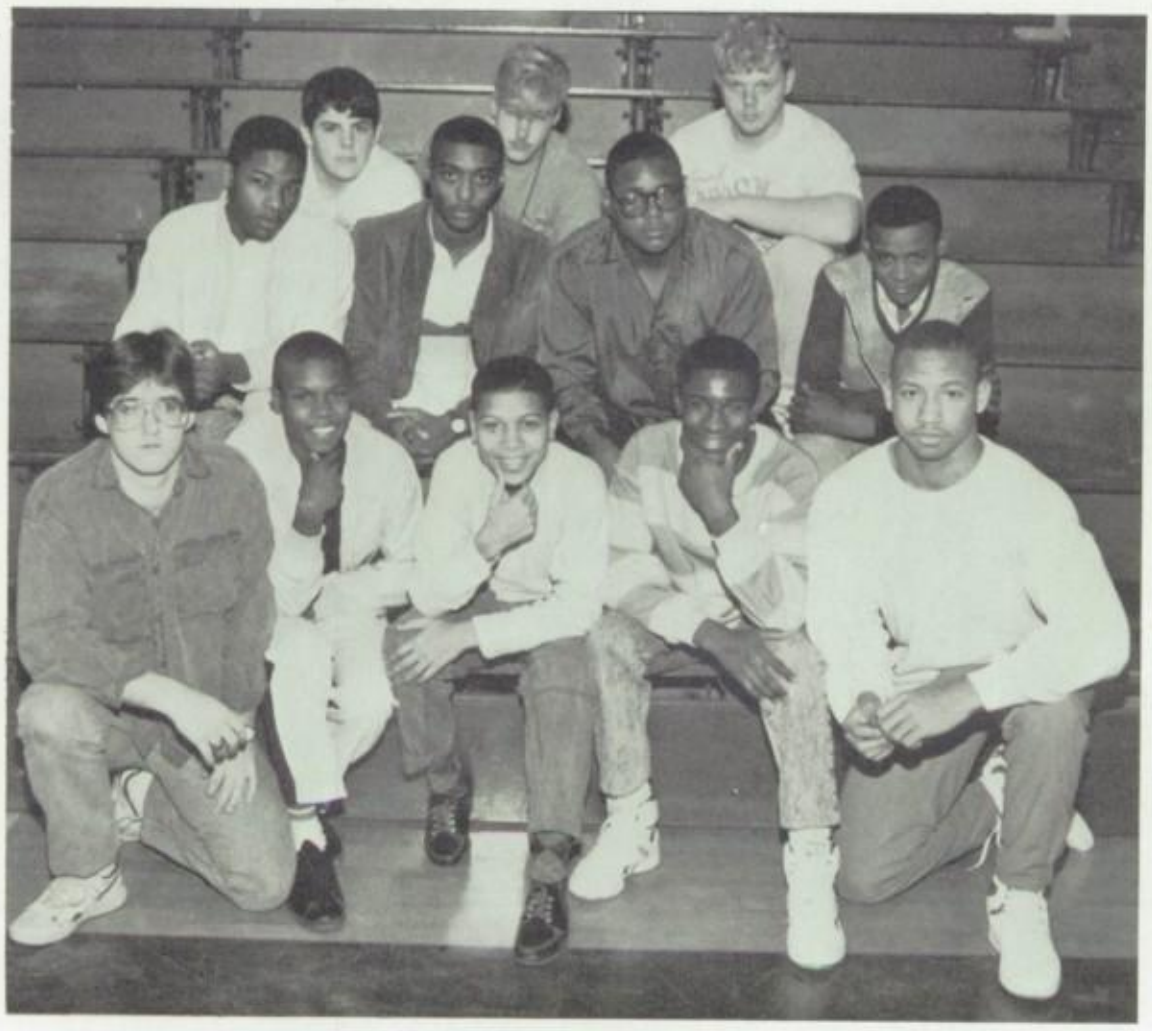


Boys' Track

Row 1, L-R: Bryan Beamer, Lorenza Peterson, Derrick Powell, Antonio Hayes, LaCurkus Jones, George Sorrell
Row 2, L-R: Kermit Foster, III, Joseph Hollis, Joseph Gray, Salaan Brown, Alfred Redd, Mark McCall

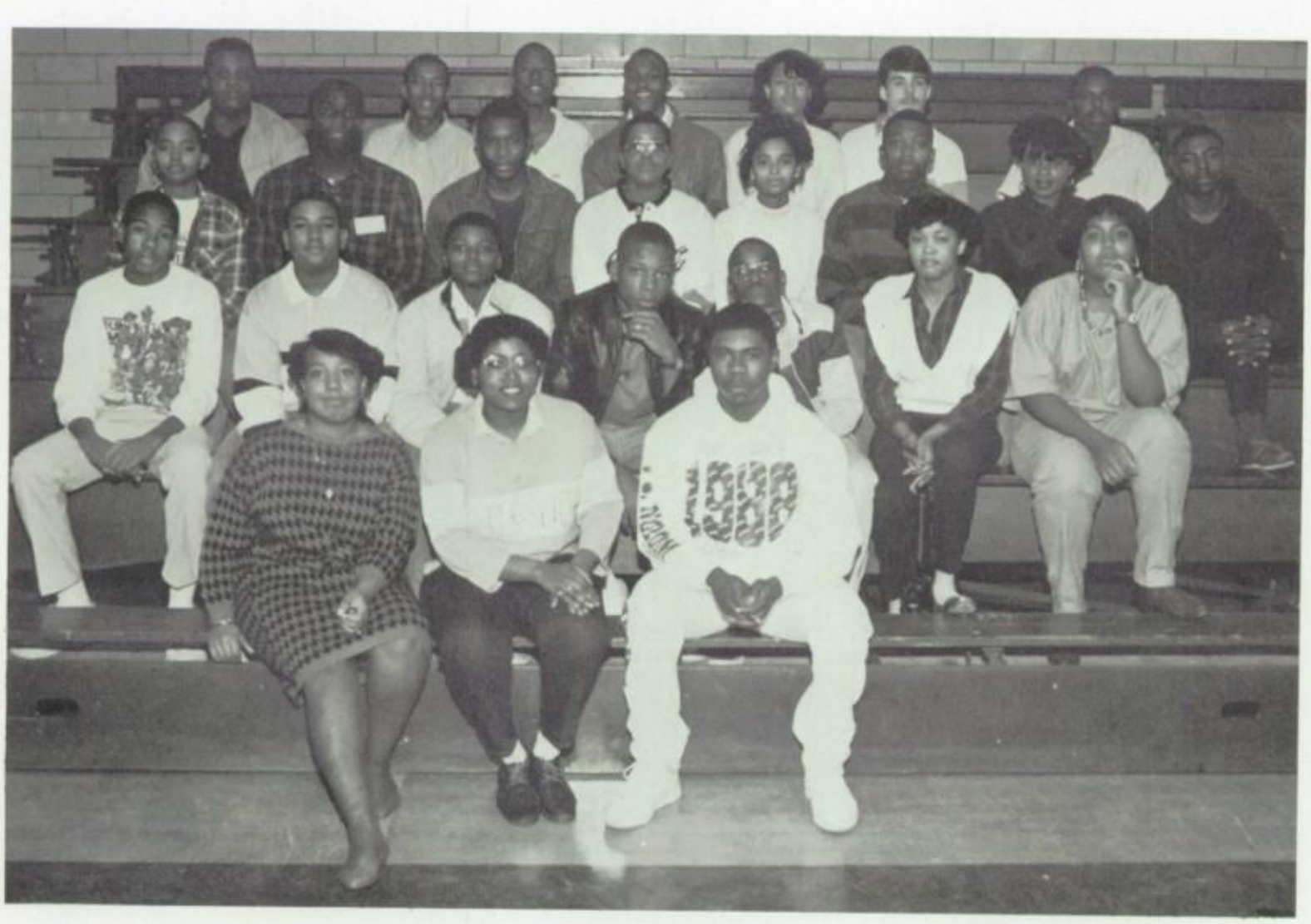
Girls' Track

Row 1, L-R: Carthene Bazemore, Alicia Ward, Pam Askew, Kim Hubbard, Erica Fox, Trulinda Britt
Row 2, L-R: Monica Fleming, Dietra Wilson, Kwanini Riddick, Lireshia Beamon



Wrestling

Row 1, L-R: Brian Edwards, Salaan Brown, Mason Goodwyn, Fernando Smith, Patrick Dixon
Row 2, L-R: Larry Jones, Rolandus Riddick, Lerome Granger, Ashmon Murphy
Row 3, L-R: Chris Wilson, James Slavens, Aaron Gibson



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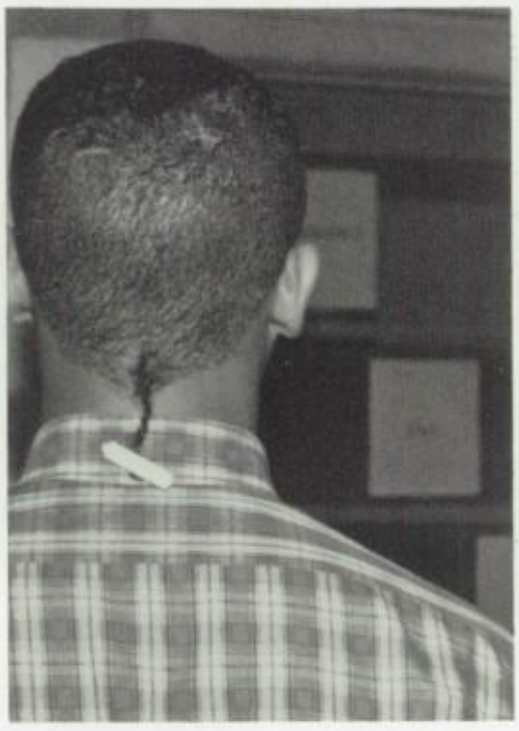
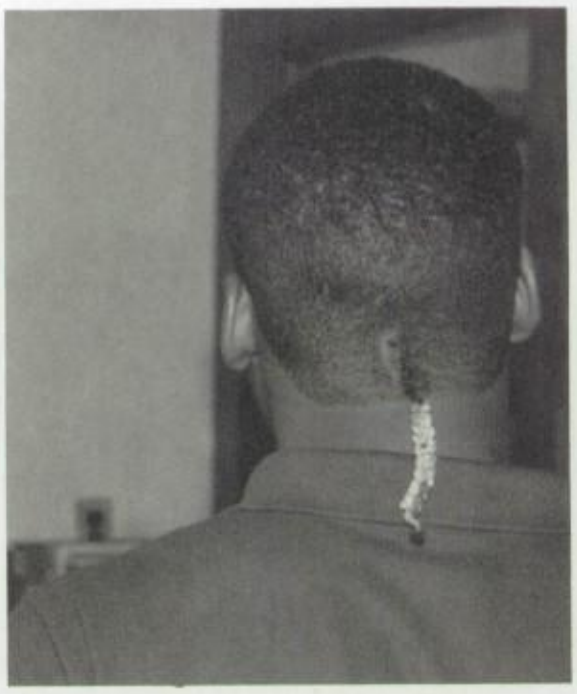
Row 2, L-R: Travis Brinkley, Bobby Prayer, Pharondus Clemon, Joseph Gray, Joshua Mahammad, Kimberly Mack, Stacey Powell
Row 3, L-R: Charles Patterson, John Robinson, Ernest Lowery, Byron Towe, Dana Stevens, Darryl Thompson, Carolyn Smith, Jermaine Golden
Row 4, L-R: Tejan Tingling, Eric Moore, Ron Hill, Tyrone Edwards, Jewanda Smith, Richard Williams, Lemuel Yancey

The "In-Dos"

Maria Smith and Tanya Boone



Linwood Williams



George Johnson

Eric Kendall

Eric Pitt

The hairdos of this school year ranged from the short, close look to the long, wavy look. In the top left corner, Maria models her shoulder-length crimped hair while Tanya prefers the medium length with larger crimps. Linwood and George show that not only do girls wear beads, but guys sport them with their rat tails. Eric Kendall and Eric Pitt show that they don't mind being different. This was a year for guys to express themselves, and most did so with haircuts. This can be seen by both Bernard and Calvin who show a variation of the popular fad.

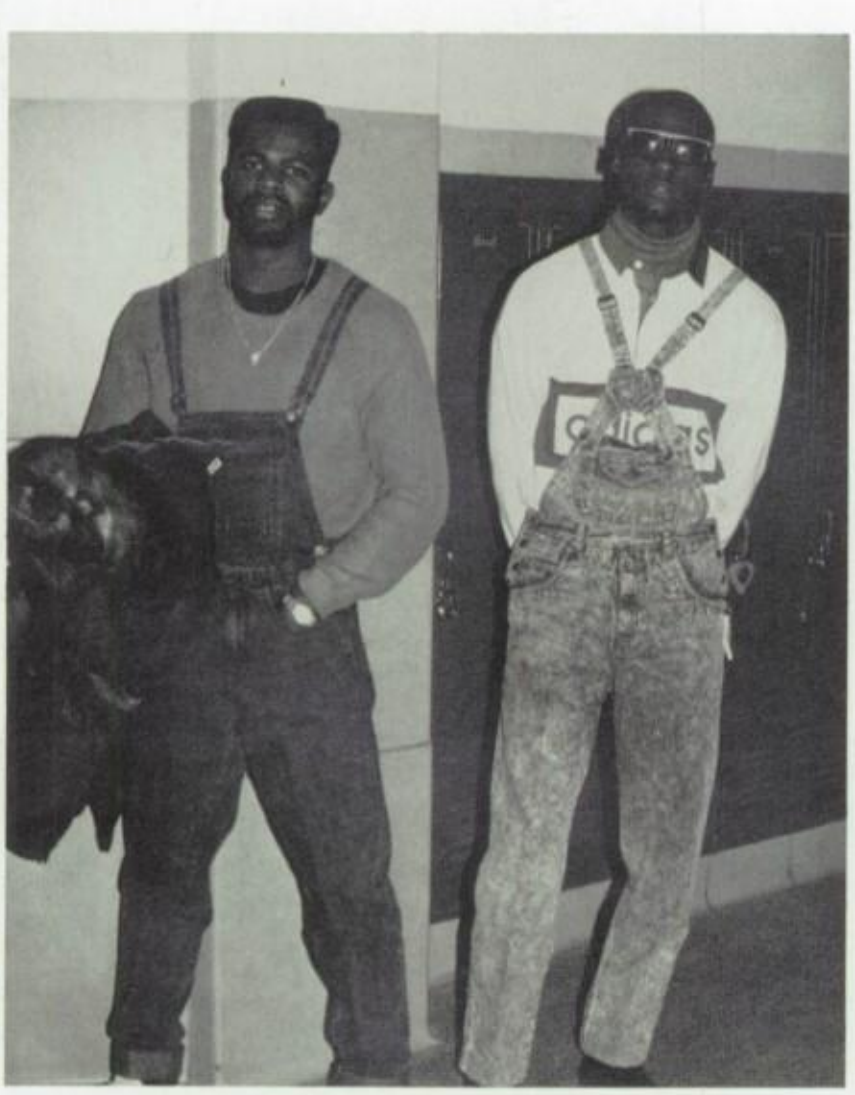
Bernard Griffin and Calvin Mirchell

Fashion corner

Karen Hoggard

Karen sports her stretch pants and the oversized belt, which are a hot combination this year. Terry shows the casual look: a pair of leisure pants, a sweater and a long coat. Wilbert and Kevin pose in their jumpers which are the "in" fashion for males along with the thigh-length coat with the fur collar. Jeneane shows us that the Coke shirt is the real thing!

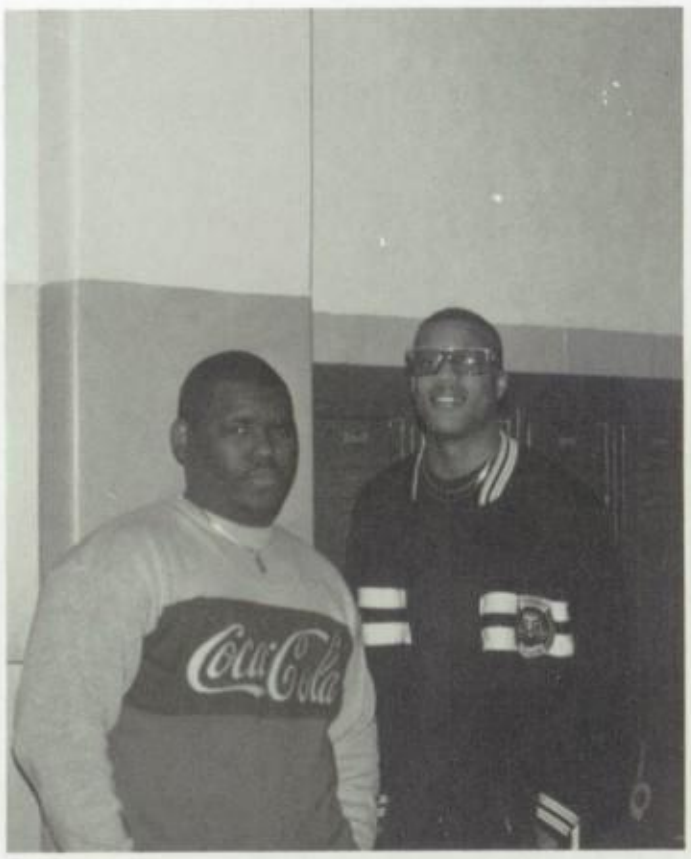
Terry Brinkley



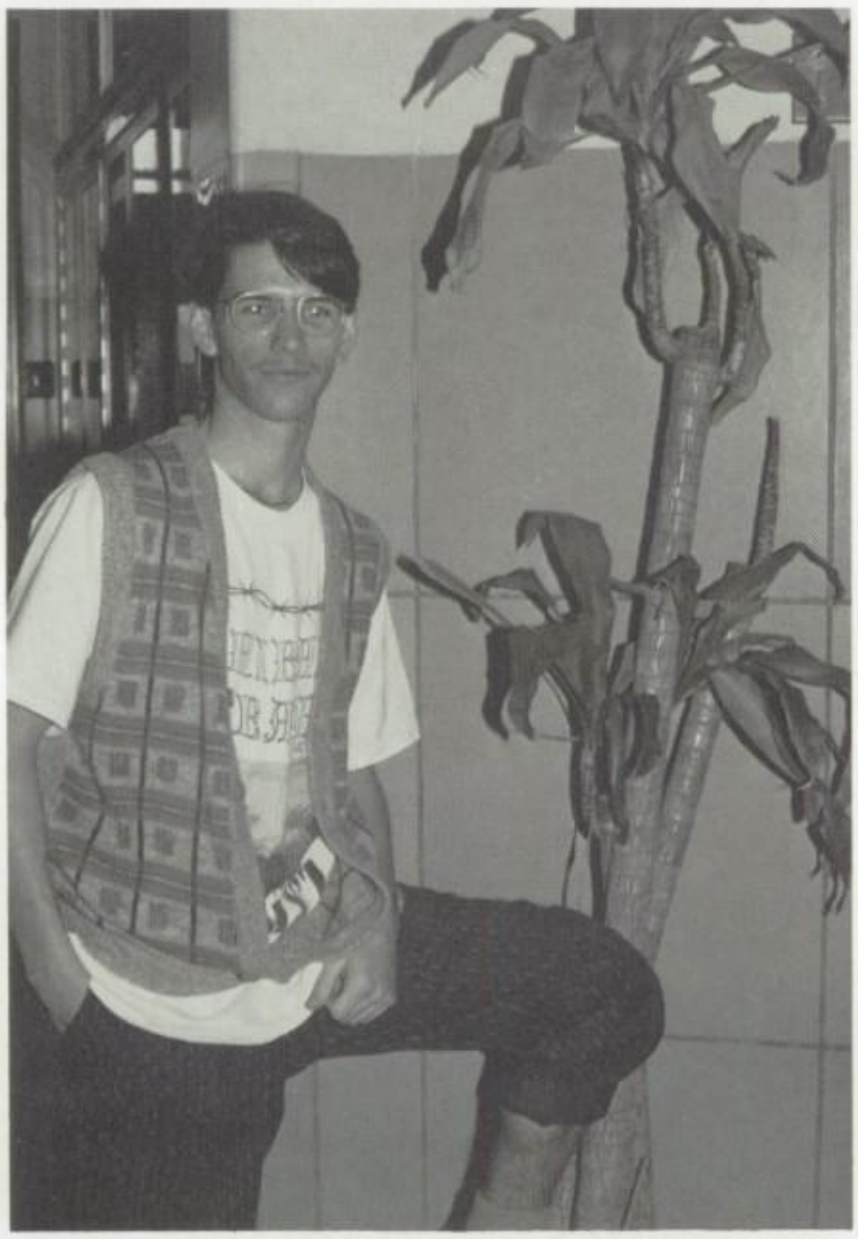
Wilbert Adams and Kevin Cole

Jeneane Peele

Tammy Simmons



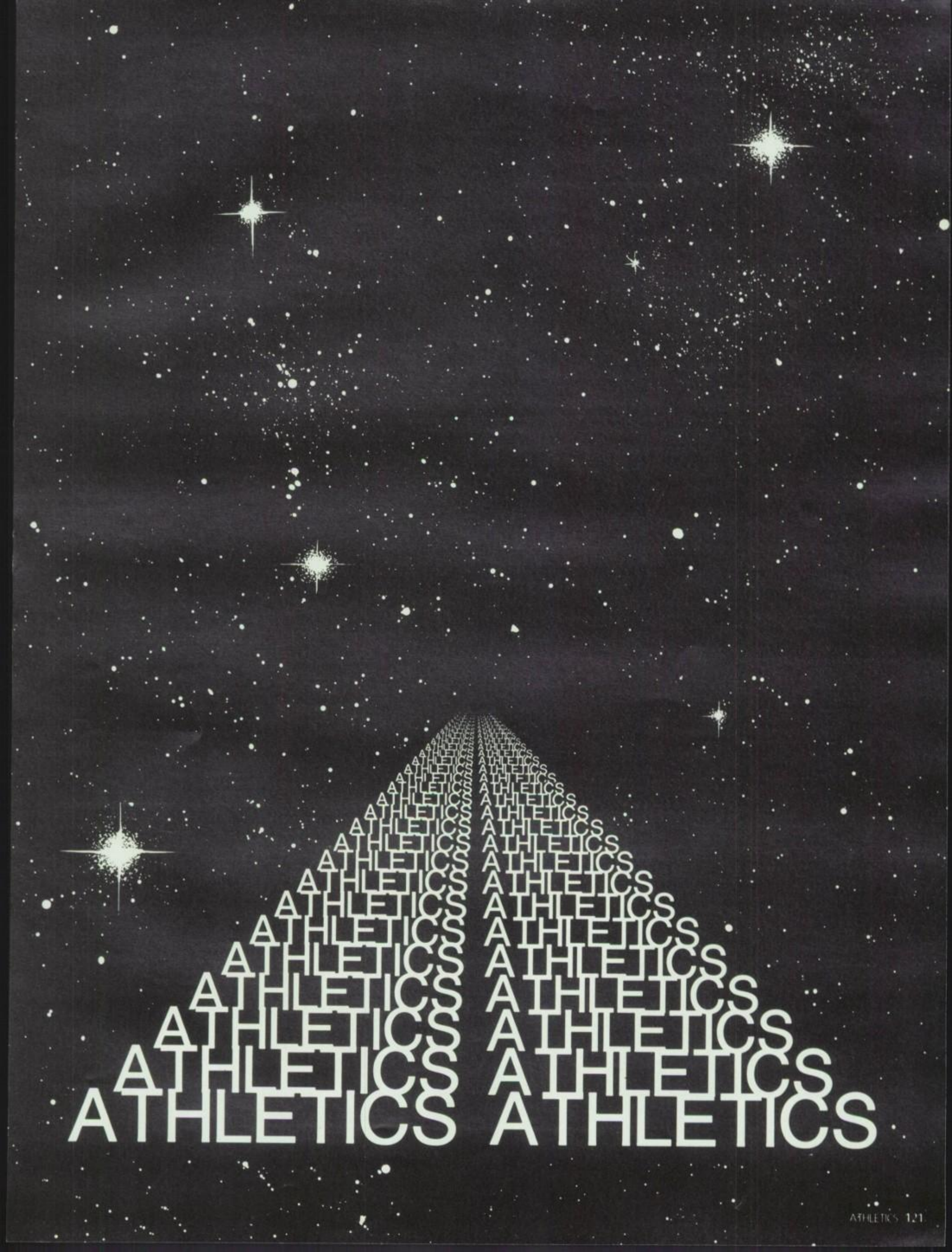
Frederick Williams and James Clarke



Jason Smith

Maisha Srith and Lireshia Beamon

Tammy shows us that the word to describe fashion this school year is leisure. Fred and James show us that this was definitely true with the guys as Fred models the sweater and jeans combination, as Clarke models the sweatsuit, which was a fashion statement all by itself. Jason feels that casual is the word for fashion, but uses his creativity to enhance his outfit. He prefers the oversized shirt and pants topped with the arguile vest and shirt tail that hangs out. Another fashion statement for this year was "intelligence", which was expressed by the wire-rimmed glasses that Jason wears. Finally, Maisha showcases a very stylish sweater while Lireshia models a beautiful blouse and pants ensemble. Also, both young ladies are stunning in their asymmetrical hairstyle.


ATHLETICS

Cheerleaders

Junior Varsity

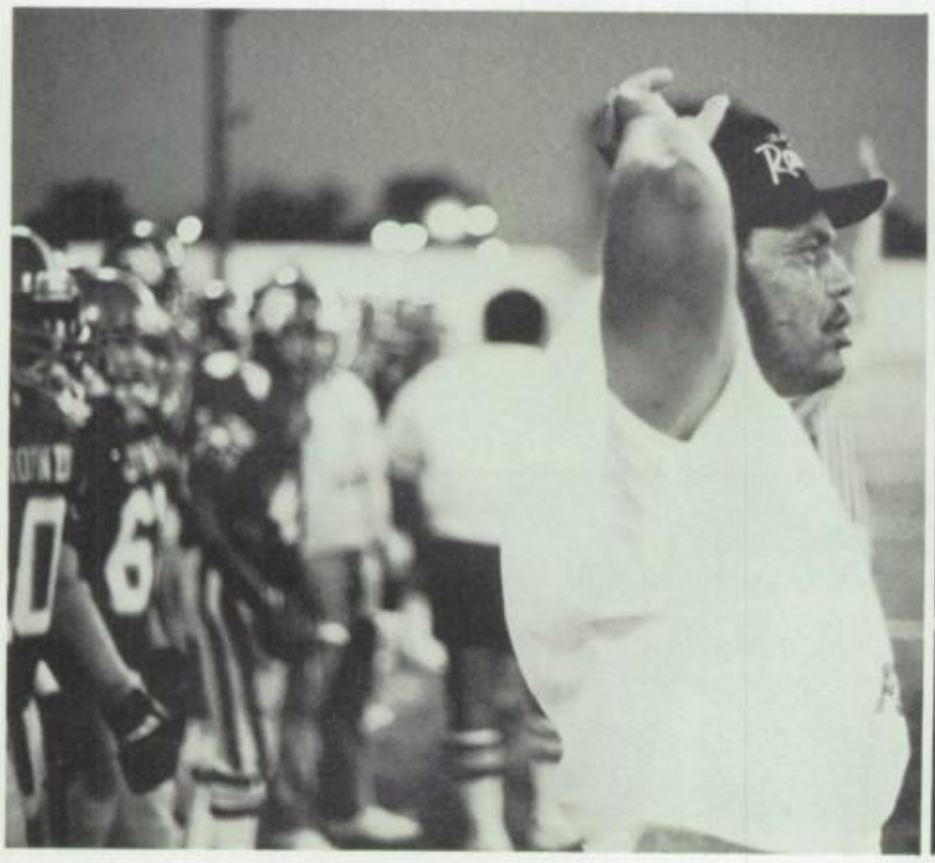
First Row, L-R: Angela Strokes, Nashanda Copeland
Second Row, L-R: Dionne Jackson
Third Row, L-R: Tashamee Brown

Varsity

First Row, L-R: Yvette Grimes, Felicia Johnson, Brenda King, Bequitta Copeland, Keisha Godwin, Charlene Hughes, Kim Hodges
Second Row, L-R: Kuleta Riddick, Mary Snead, Kim Hubbard, Erica Fox, Iris Fox
Third Row, L-R: Mary Pearson, Staci Walton, Wanda Skipper
Fourth Row: Angie Thorogood

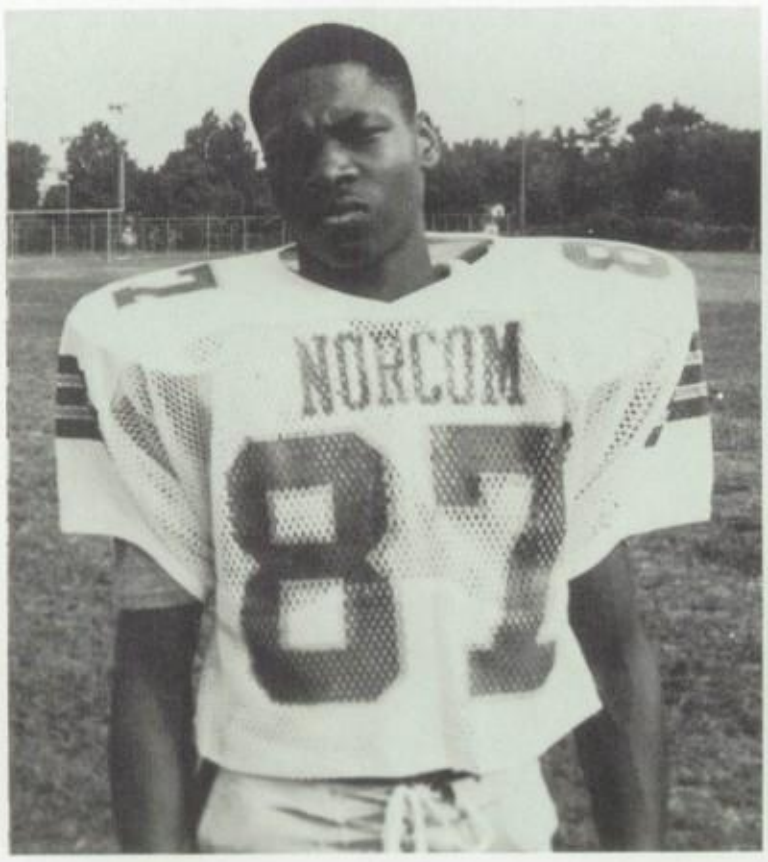
Coaches

Front Row, L-R: Charles Banks, Jr., Joe Langston, Herman Terry
Second Row, L-R: Charles Banks, Sr., William Wright, Charles Nixon, Midrael Shamlee



Seniors

Varsity Football



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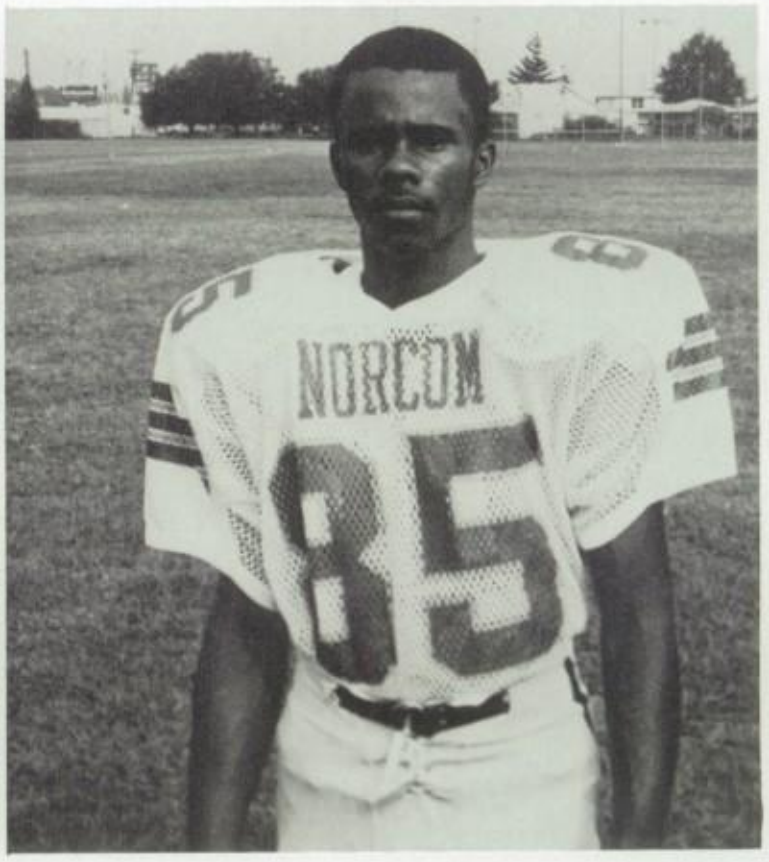

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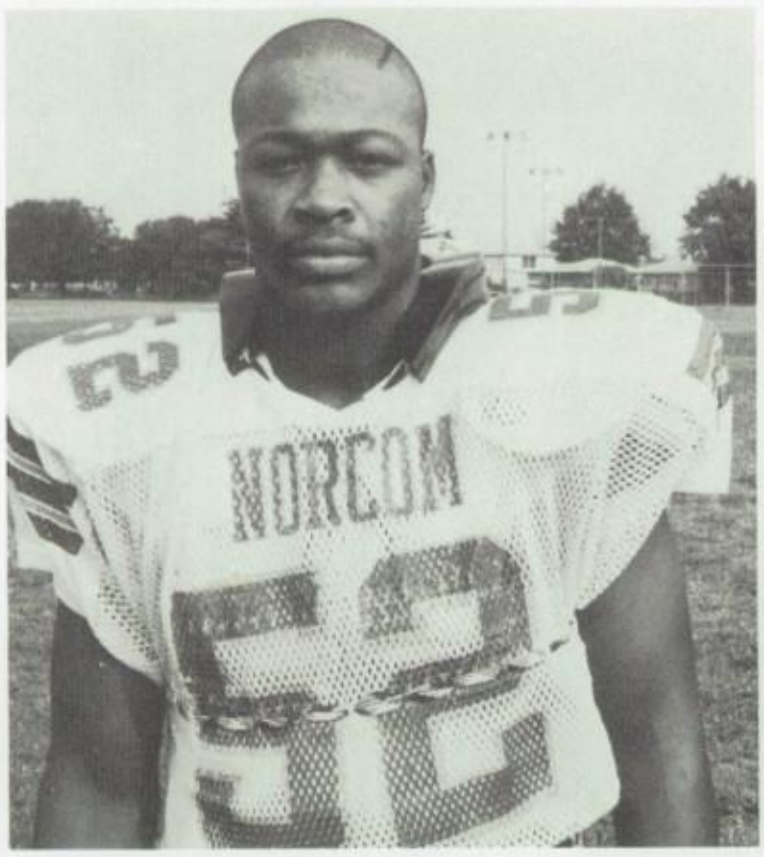

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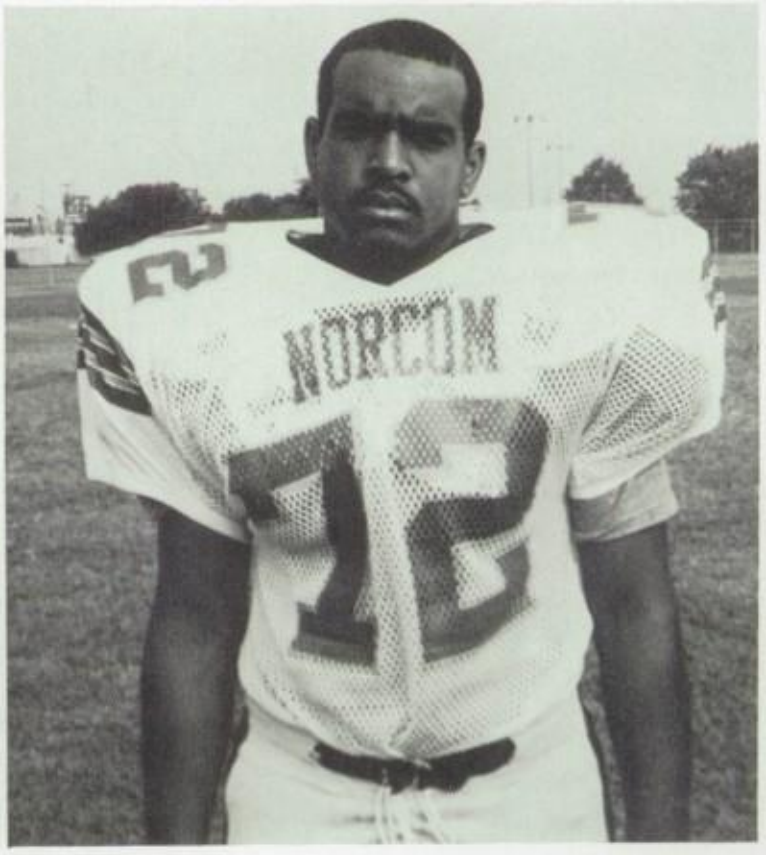

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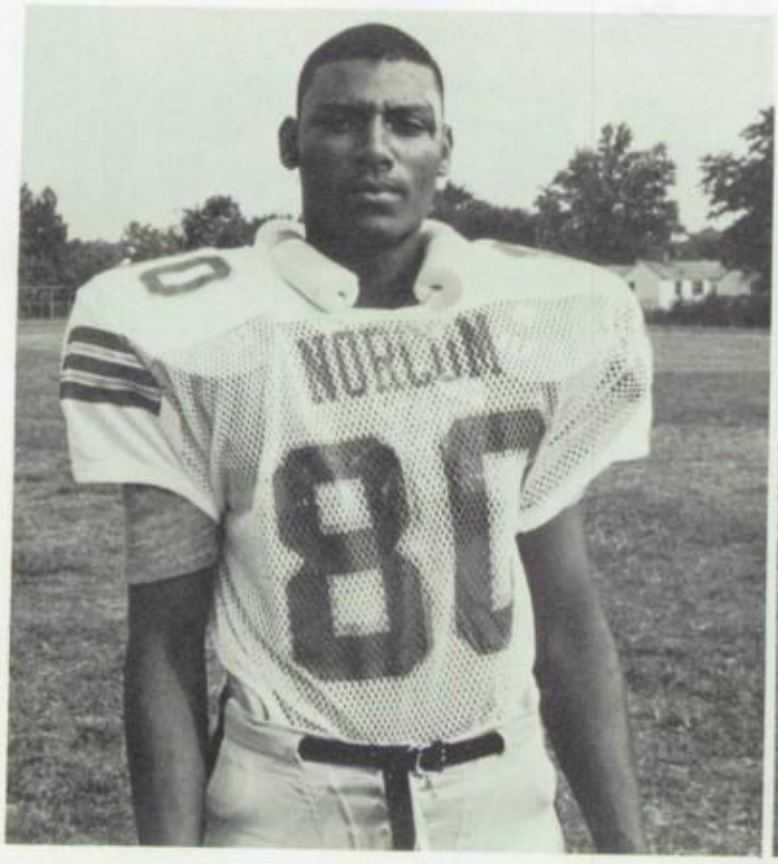

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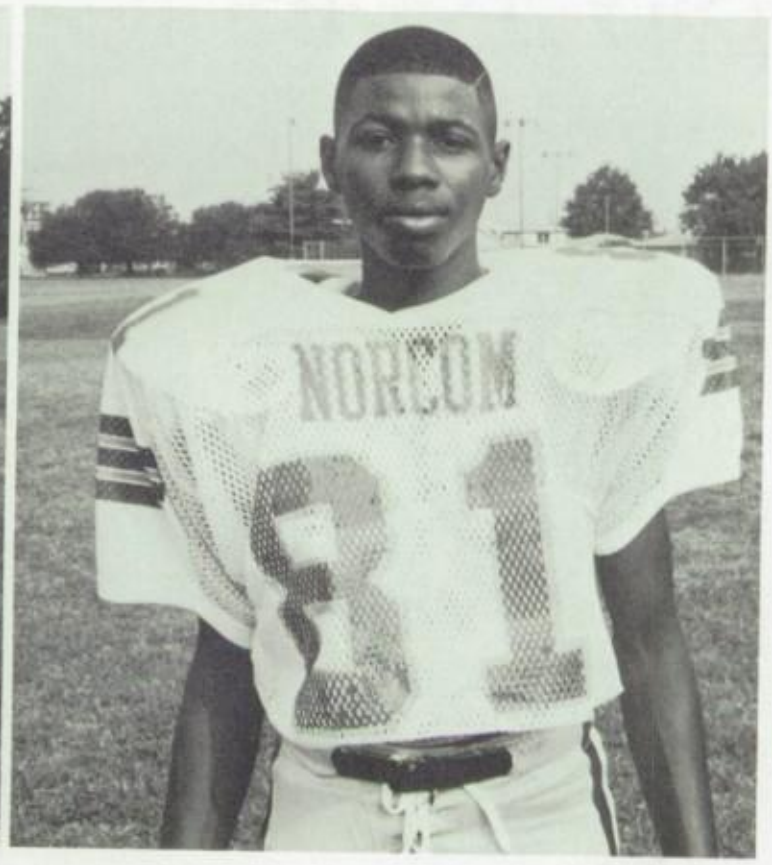

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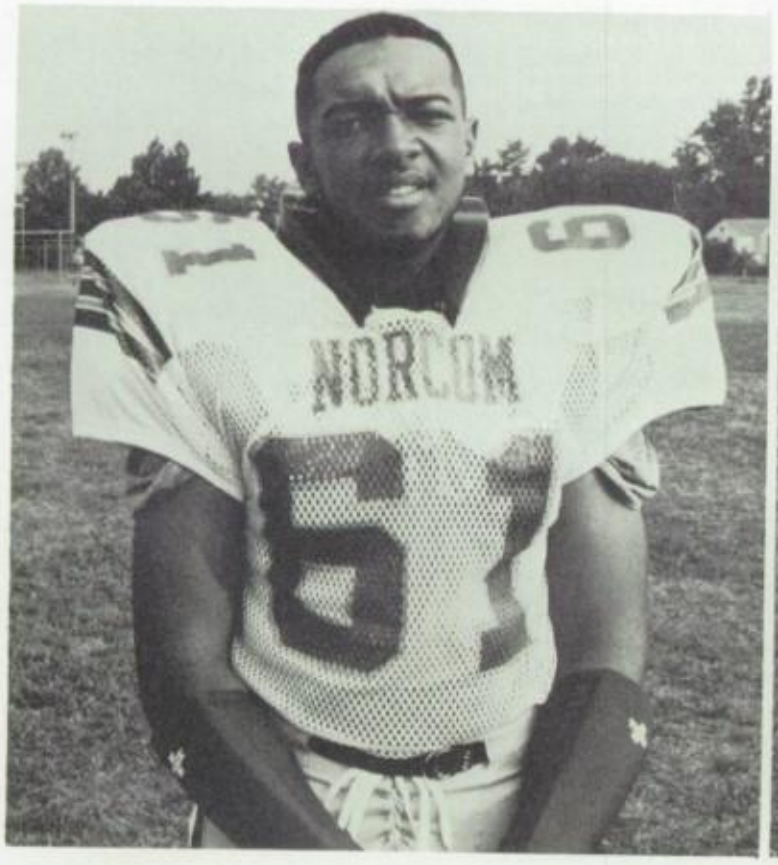

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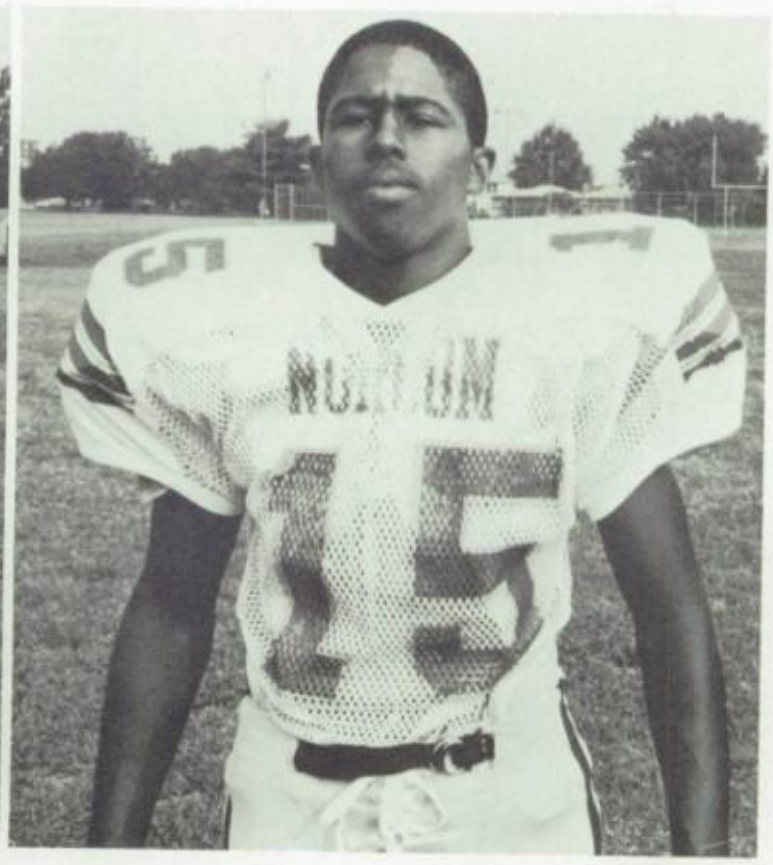
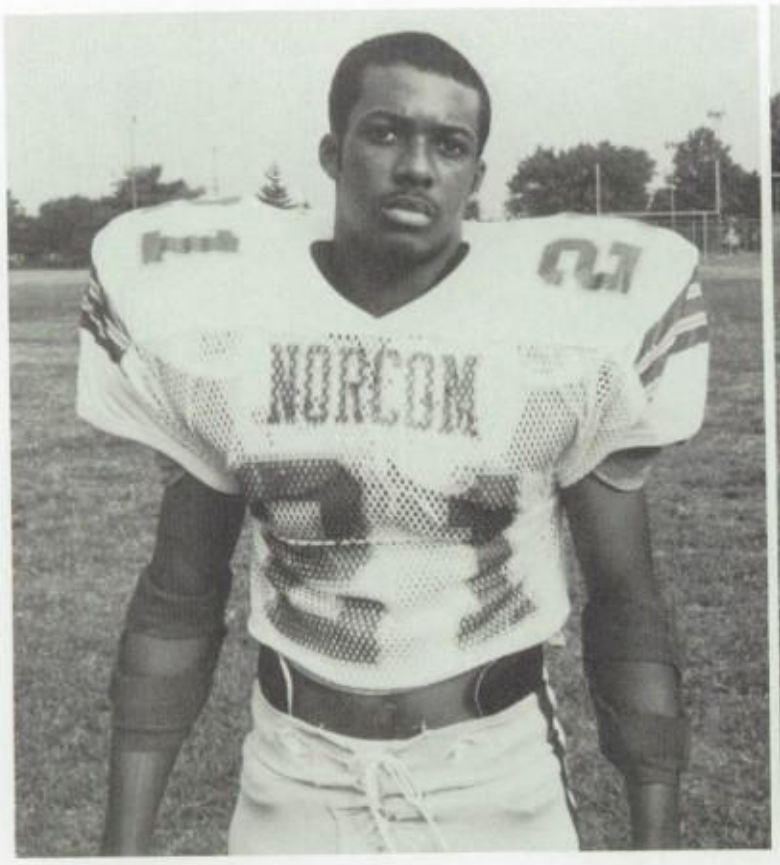


Milton Harrell



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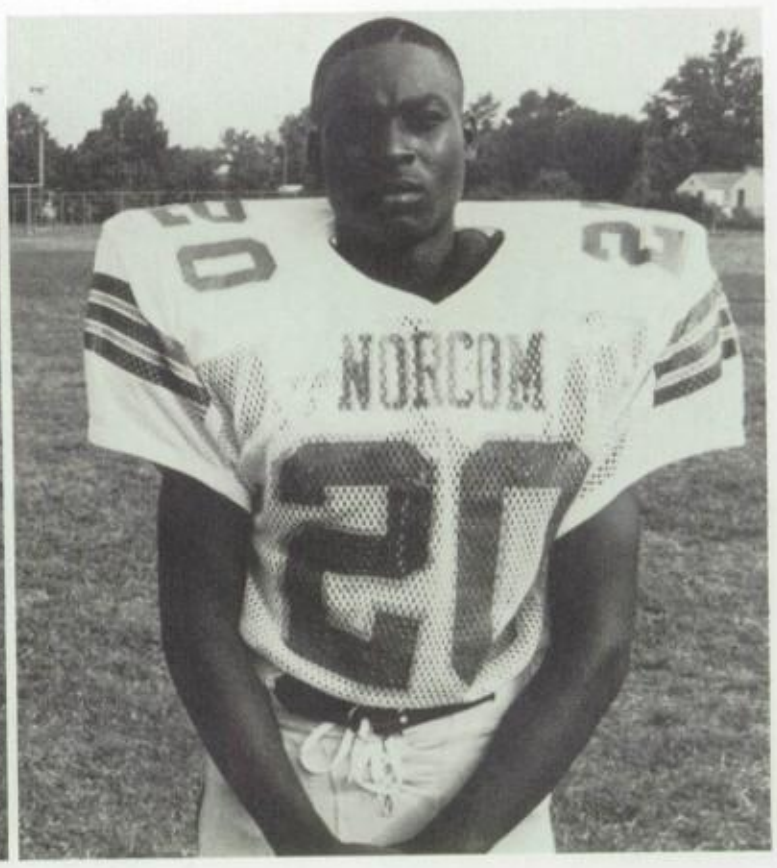

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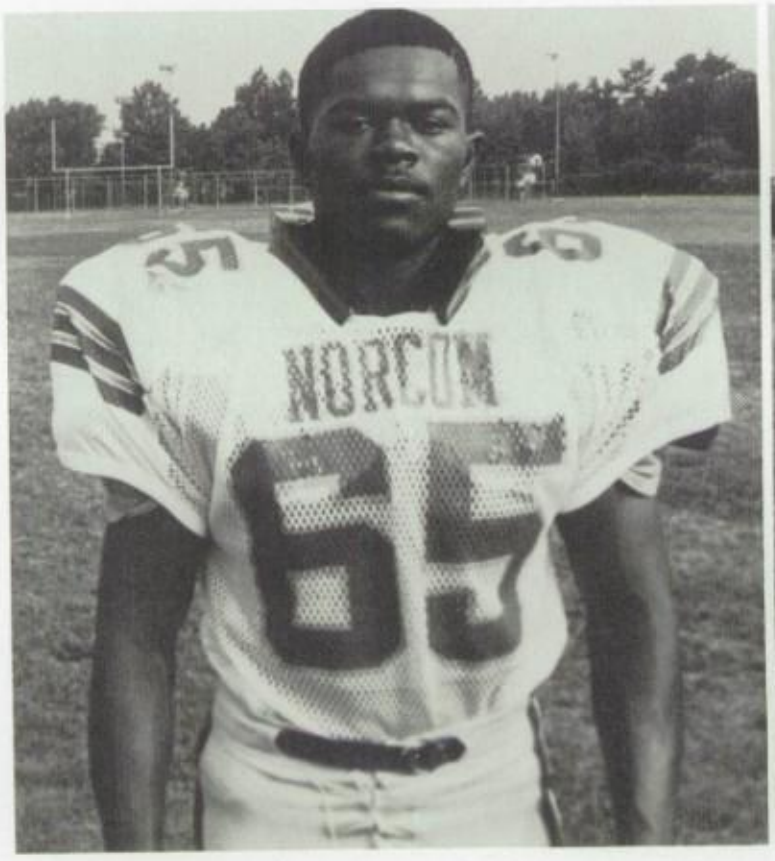

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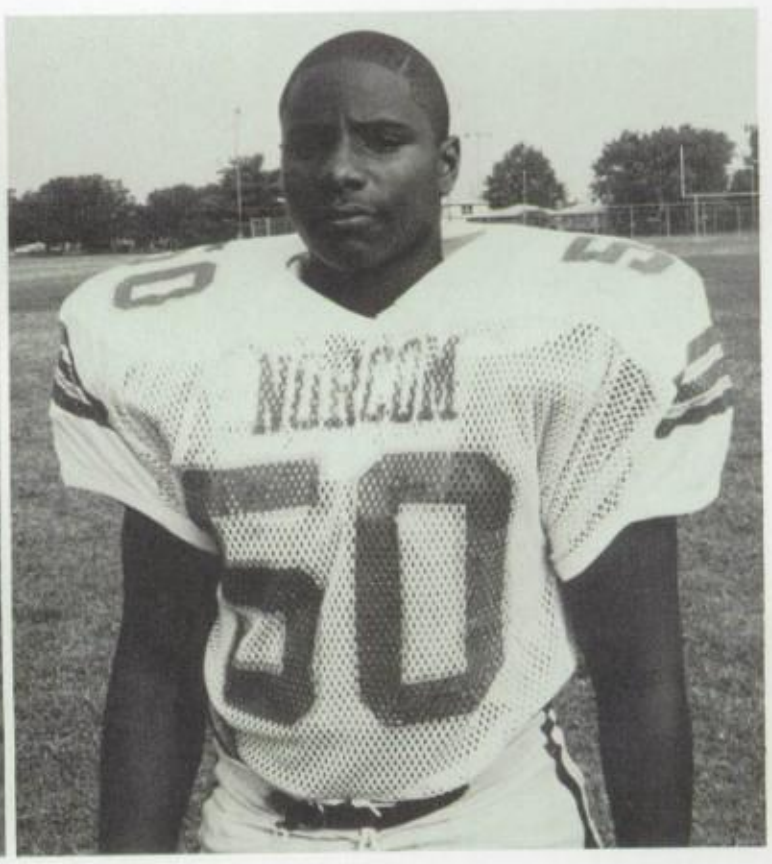
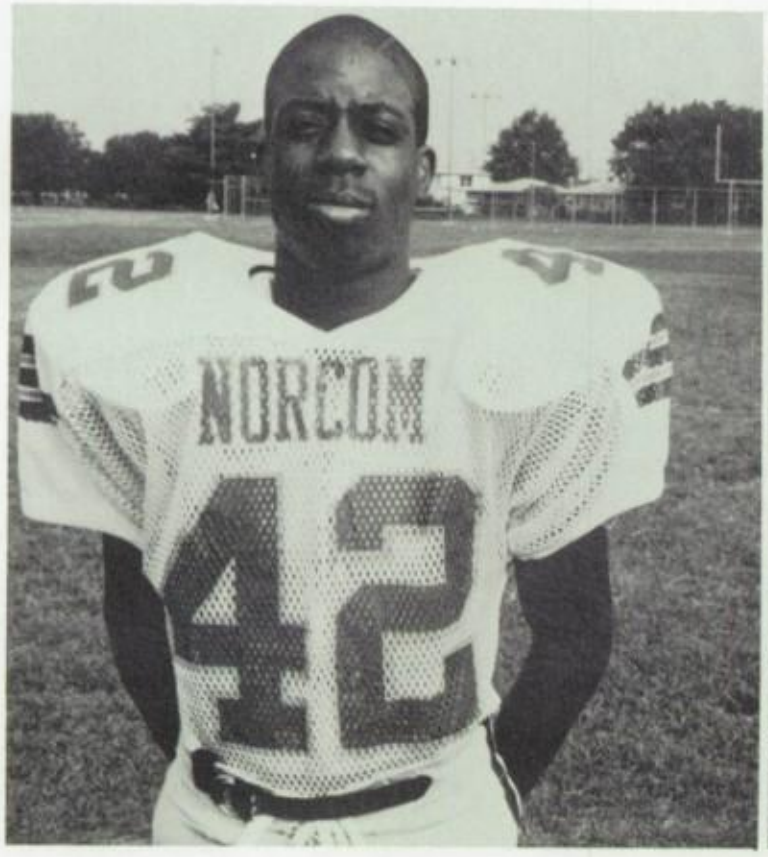


Chester Steward



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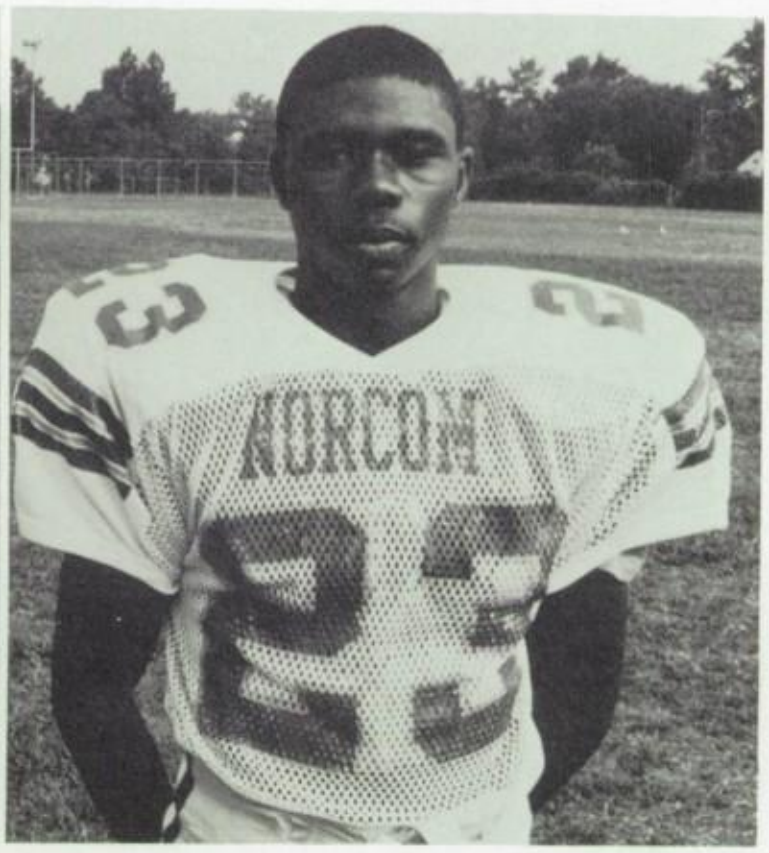

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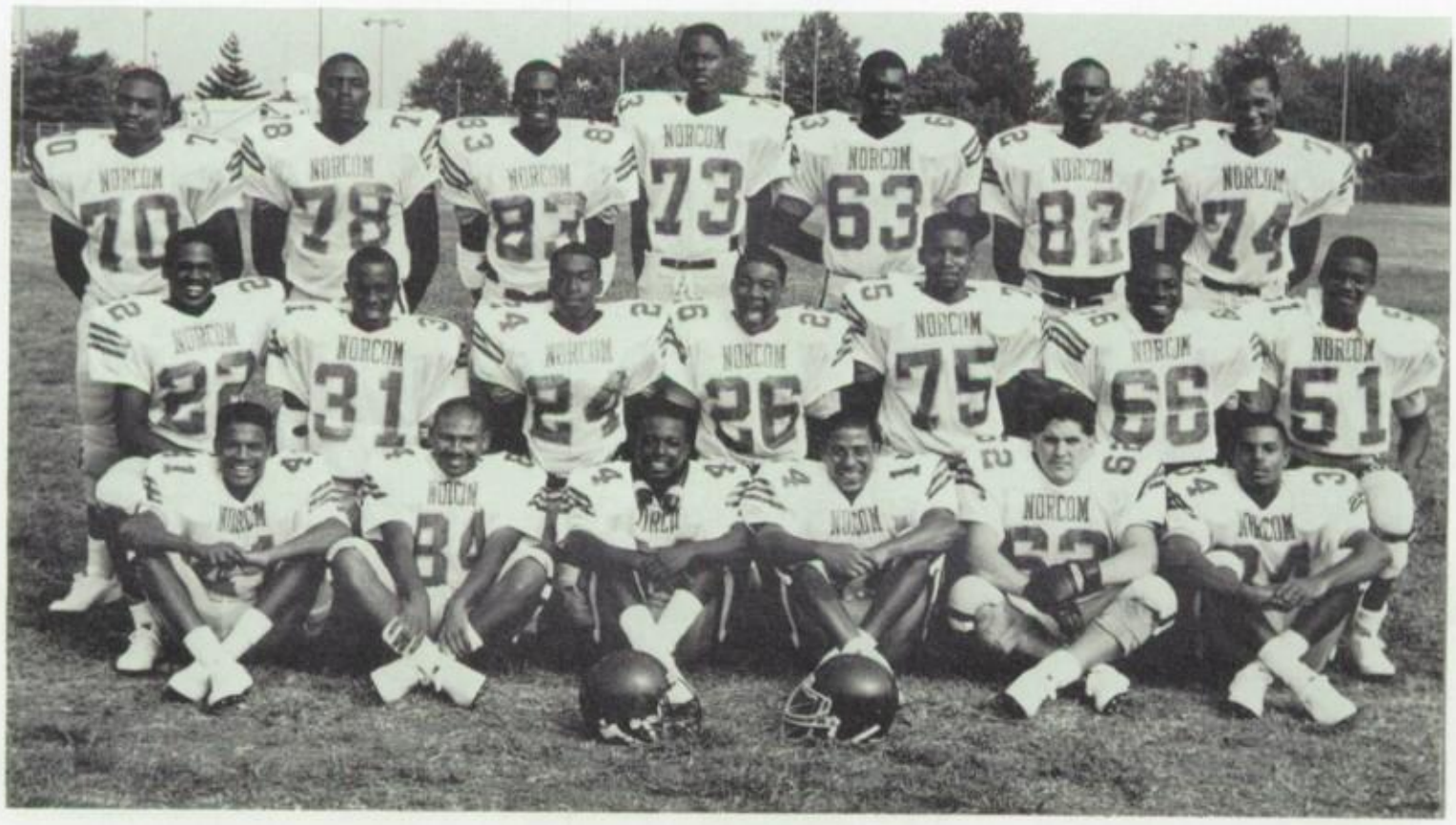


Juniors

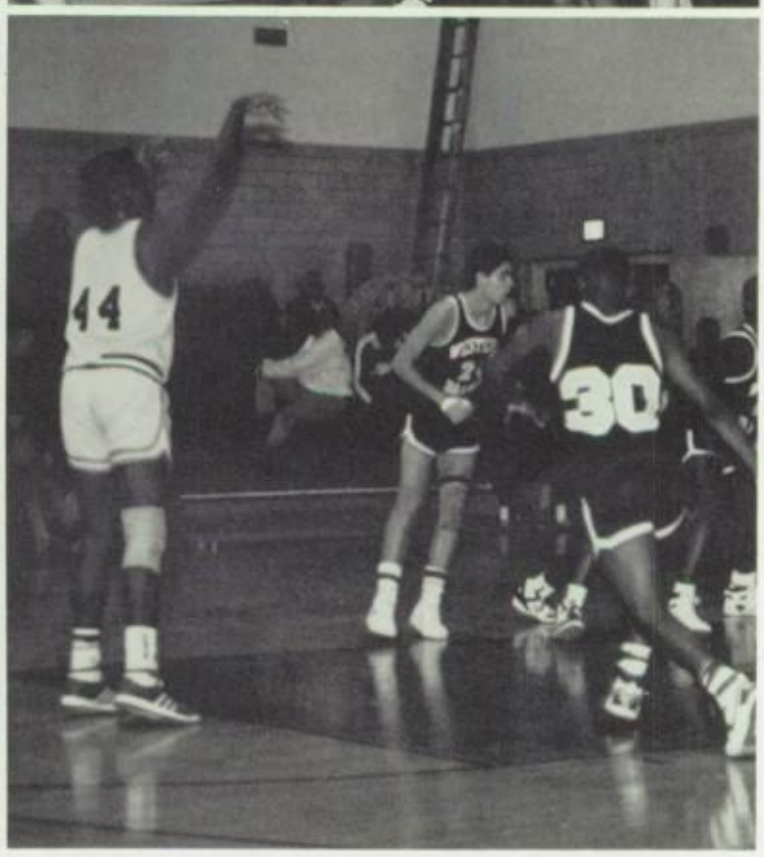
Front Row, L-R: Nathaniel Boyd, Tim Mitchell, Antonio Jones, Karlton Bell, Navor Tercero, Steve Southall
Second Row, L-R: Lorenzo Peterson, Marc Wright, Kelsey Hawkins, Lorenzo Sherrod, James Stallins, Stanley Bryant, Elgin Robinson
Third row, L-R: Alfred Reed, Mark McCall, Kevin Coles, Marvin Childs, Aaron Baylor, Nadar Cotton, Alonzo Baylor

Sophomores

Front Row, L-R: Darryl Shamlee, Mark Hike
Standing: Larome Granger

Freshmen

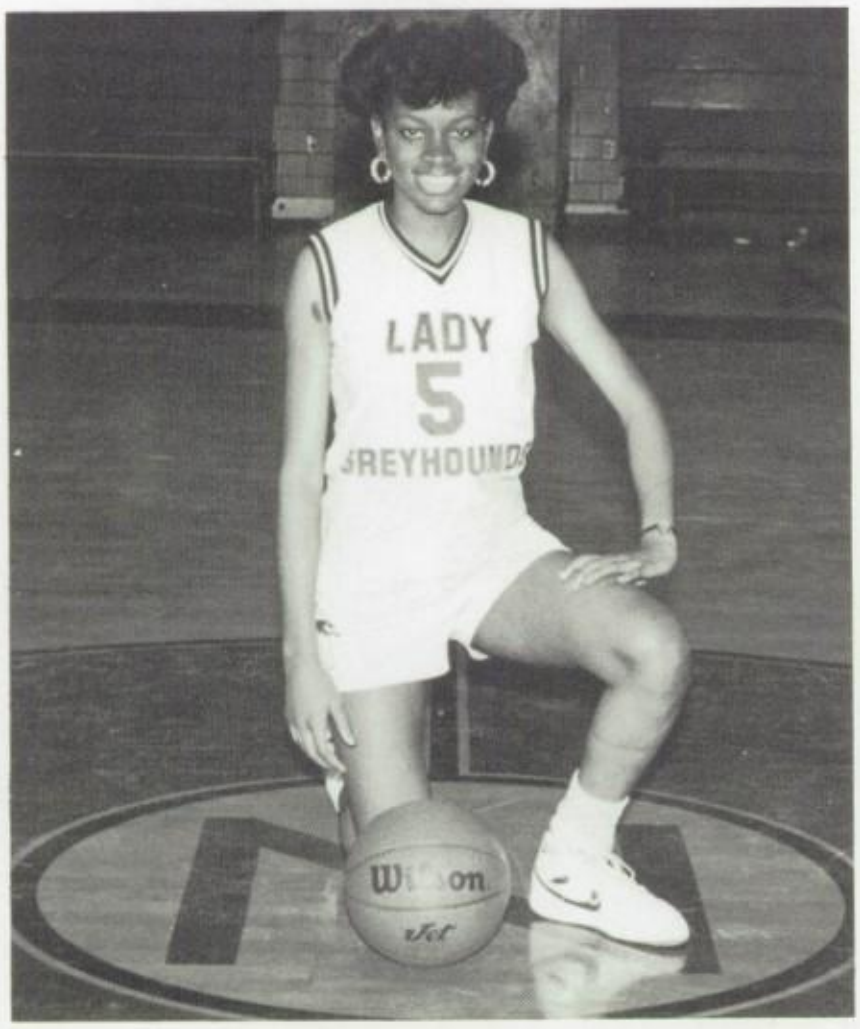
Front Row, L-R: Dajyan Jacobs, Shahre Moore, Paul Stokes
Standing, L-R: Byron Jalani, Scott Reid



Boys' Basketball

Lady Greyhounds

First Row, L-R: Jeaneane Peele, Miriam Bynum, Linda Wright
Second Row, L-R: Vivian Gales, Trina Grant
Third Row, L-R: Arlene Pope, Jeverte Harris, Marquitha Swinton
Fourth Row, L-R: Pam Askew, Denise Thorne, Sharon Hampton



Linda Wright

Linda Wright, a senior at I.C. Norcom High School, is the selection of the Downtown Athletic Club's Outstanding High School Female Athlete for the past year.

With a 23.2 average Linda is the top scorer in the Southeastern District. She also has the highest average among all girl players in south Hampton Roads.

She has been a standout in both basketball and outdoor track during her junior and seniors years in school.

In her junior year, Linda led the entire Hampton Roads area in scoring with an average of 28.9.

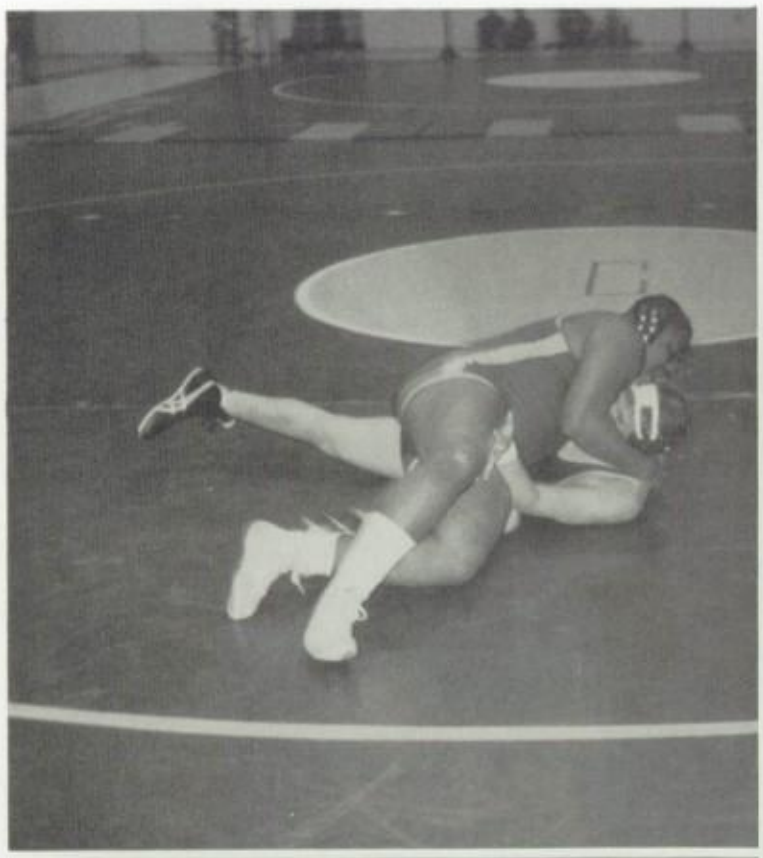
In 1987 Linda was named as the city's top female player in basketball.

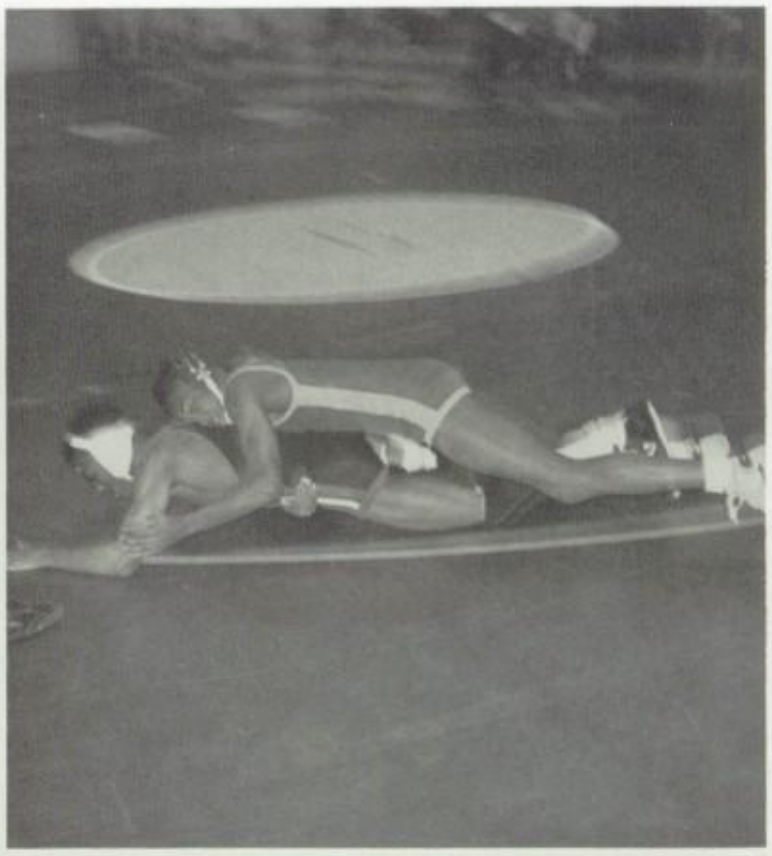
Linda has been selected to play on the Boo Williams AAU All-Star Basketball Team that will be playing an exhibition game against the Canada National Junior Team at the Hampton Coliseum in April.

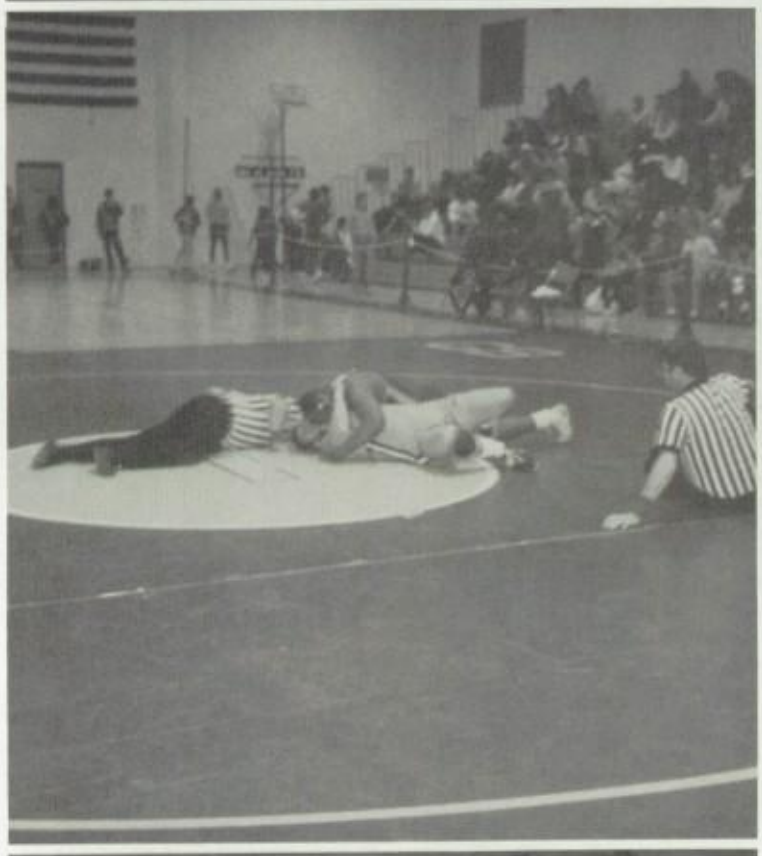
Linda currently has a grade point average of 3.3.

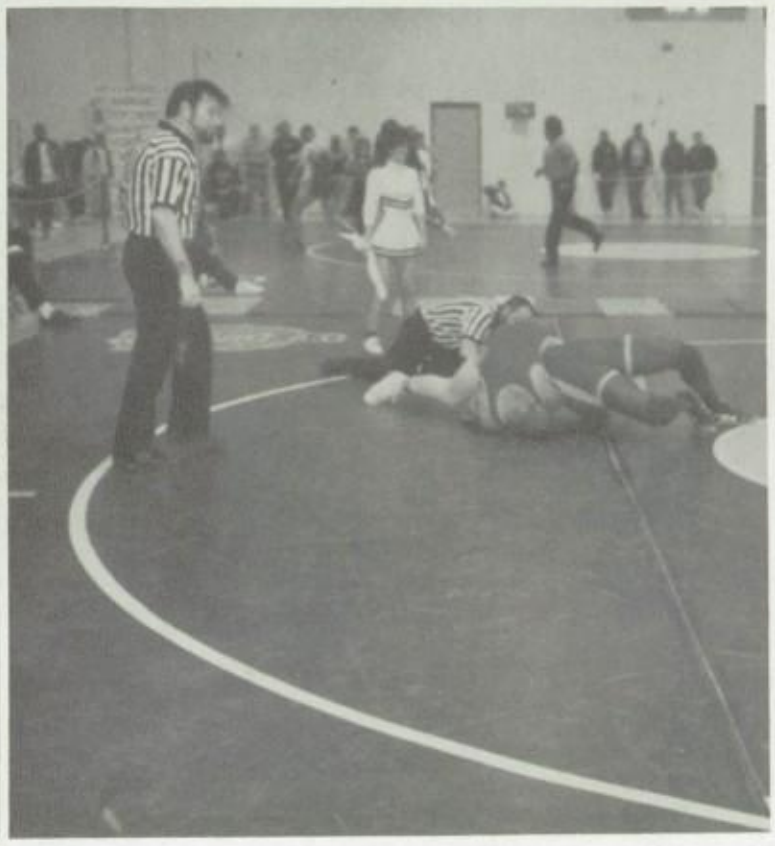
Girls' Basketball

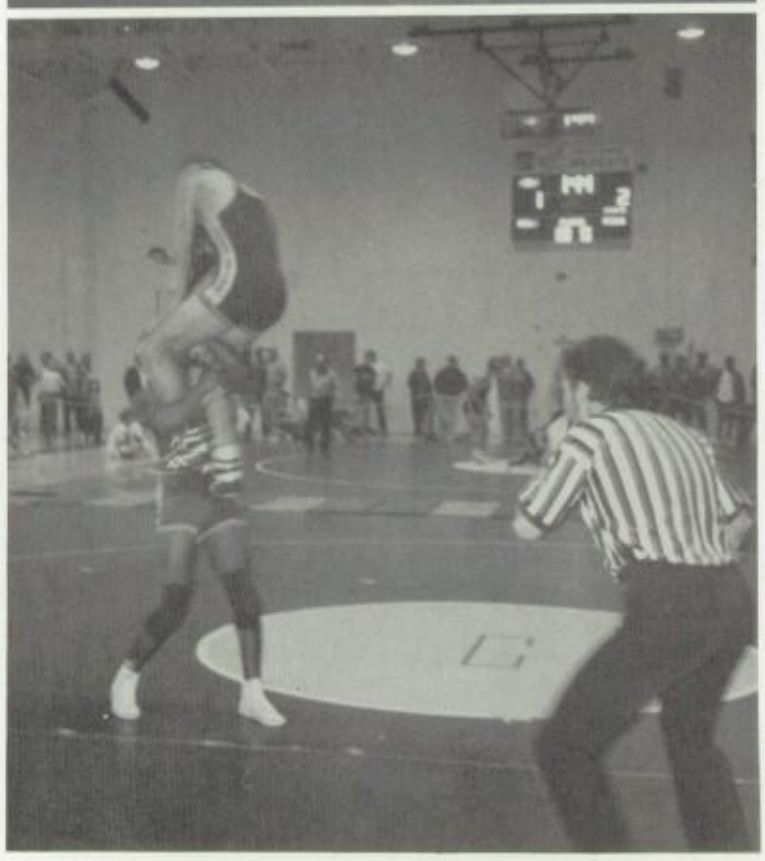
Wrestling











Soccer

Seniors

Charlene Hughes, Jason Smith, Antoine Speller, Scott Hall

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Varsity Baseball

Seniors

Kneeling, L-R: Jason Harris, Dominic Simmons, Dwight Cherry, Mark Harris
Standing, L-R: Kris Beaman, Anthony Jones, Bernard Griffin, Eli Jones

JV Baseball

Kneeling, L-R: Albert Williams, Jr., Nathaniel Boyd, Charlie Trotter, Jermain Williamson
Standing, L-R: Roger Smith, coach; Jerome Jackson, Joe Ellis, Arlo Southall, Mason Goodwyn

Girls' Softball

Seniors

Kneeling: Yolonda Shelton
Standing, L-R: April Townley, Terry Brinkley, Antondira Gales

Golf

Know us?

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Dedication

Surviving a year of trials and tribulations, I.C. Norcom managed to stand steadfast against the winds of change. Hence, this yearbook is a tribute to these times.

Keeping this in mind, the staff of the I.C. Norcom Greyhound would like to dedicate this book to those who have given their time and effort to fight to save our beloved school. It was your actions, your persistence and your love for this institution of higher learning that kept I.C. Norcom open. If it were not for you, I.C. Norcom would not be the great high school that it is.

The yearbook staff would like to thank all of those people who have given their time and effort in order to create this work of art. Without your determination and creativity, this yearbook would still be but a dream.

The staff would also like to dedicate this book to the student body, particularly the graduating Class of 1988, for it was you who traveled through the peaks and valleys of these last four years. These times have tried your souls, making you all a little stronger, a little brighter, a little wiser. But now that the journey is over, you can say with pride that you have overcome these obstacles, and that you are ready to continue your triumphs on a higher level.

Finally, the staff would like a very special dedication to Mr. James L. Butts, a man who takes true pride in the work that he does for the yearbook. He is constantly finding new ideas, working overtime when others are finished, and striving to take this yearbook to another plateau. It is his desire to be the best that has turned a collection of phrases and pictures into the 1988 edition of The I.C. Norcom Greyhound.

Sincerely,

Albert J. Williams, Jr.
Editor

Alma Mater

For you dear, Norcom, we declare
A love that's ever true
Allegiance, Alma Mater dear
We justly swear to you
Deep in our hearts you hold a place
No other school could hold
Forever and a day we're yours
Yes, yours a thousandfold.

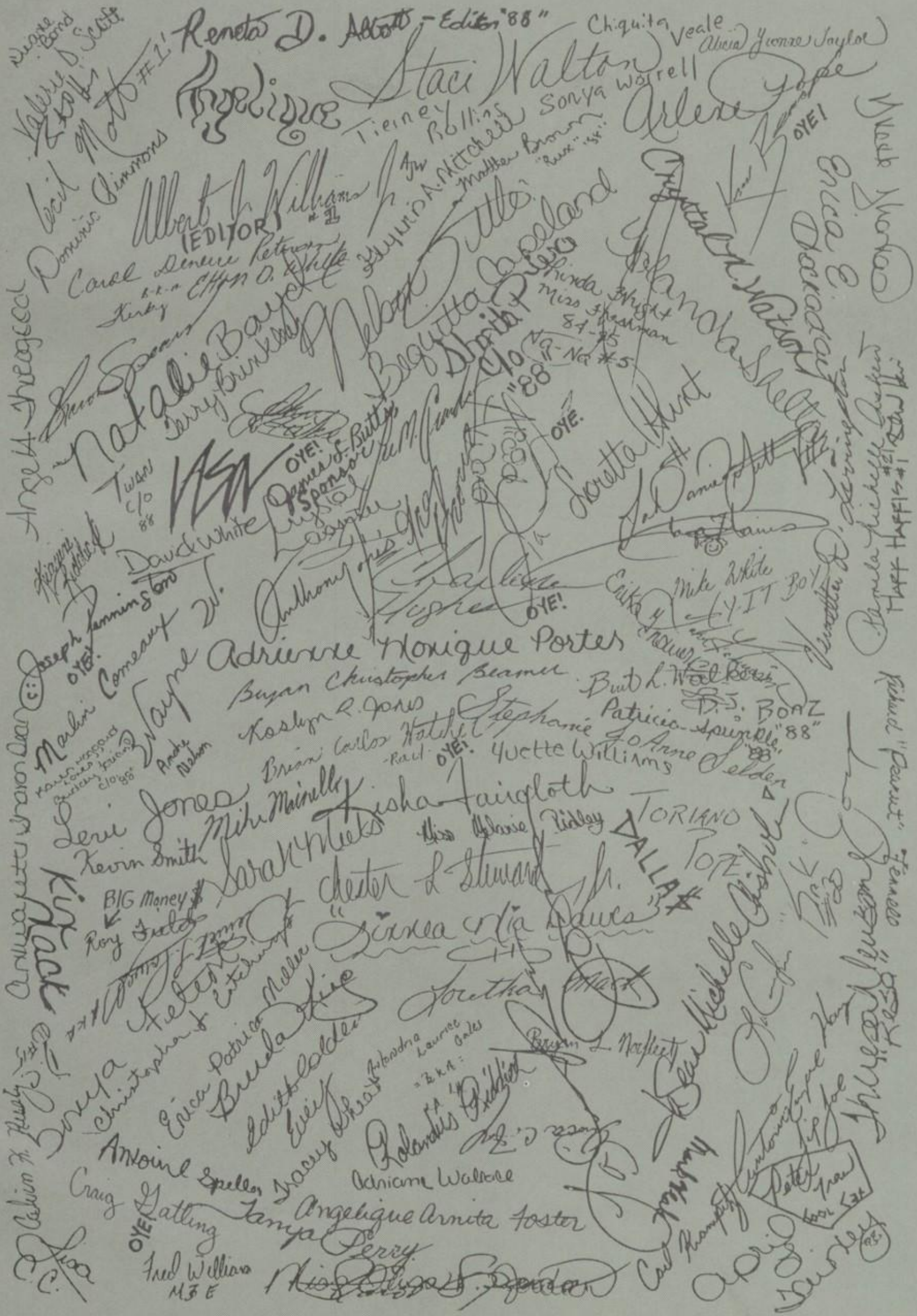
Instructions you have given us
From us they'll never depart
Intelligent you'll make us all
To love you reach the heart
To ser our ideals high you say
Will make us a success
Our training all we owe to you
The school that we love best.

Baccalaureate
Sunday, June 12, 1988

Senioritis!

Commencement
Friday, June 17, 1988

Graduation! It's Fantastic!



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To: Lil Meechie.
My best friend
I wish you all the
Luck + Success in the world
Lil. You were always there
when I needed a friend.
I will Love You always.
If you ever need a friend
I'll be there. Don't Forget
me when you are famous
(Smile). Stay sweet + cute like
all my cousins are. Good Luck
Next Year!

Love Ya
Felicia
(as)
Fee-Fee

Loved
By:
Brian
+
Felicia
ϕϕ

P.S. There is
a real ugly picture
of me on page 59.

No Hair ☺

Autograph

Tall'ent
Spice !!
Tall'ent

Sugar
+
Spice
+
Cinnamon
Telly
Nikin'
+
Scratchin'
+
Scratchin'
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Nikin'

To: Meonie
I have just gotten to know
You this year. You are a
kind + sweet young lady.
Don't change your ways.
Don't treat my boy wrong.
I wish you all the luck
in the world.
Love,
Andre Nelson
aka
Lucky Vanchy

No Meechie
No best pick a best!
Its been such a pleasure
knowing like you and
I wish you the best
of Luck

Reserved for LEONARD BOWERS

To My Pooh: A girl who since September has been my heart to this very day. The time has come for the school year to end but not for us to end. I know our relationship was made to last forever cause I'm in control. (HA, Ha
I hope you will never forget me cause I want forget you. I don't have alot to say cause you know everything else. Just remember that you are my heart and will stay that way.
I will always love you.

LEONARD
LOVES
MECHIC
4
EVER

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Reserved for Danielle Jenkins

To: Mechie

My stick girl to whom I'll never forget. I wish you all of the luck in the world. Good luck to you and Leonard. I hope your relationship lasts for a very long time. Remember I'm always here if you need me. (no matter what) You always be my best friend no matter what's in process. Mechie, next year is our year to take control. So go for it Janet Jackson.

C/O '89 Your friend,
Danielle

Danie
Loves
Adrian

Jenkins
Seniors

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Reserved for Tanya Boone

Mechie,
A wild, nice, sweet, and craaaazy friend that I have enjoyed knowing for the past 2 years. I will always remember how you used to call my name (Tanya Boone) and then smile very hard ☺. May God bless you and watch over you in life. Good luck in the future and with Leonard Bowers.

Love Ya,
Tanya Lereé Boone
"C/O 89" ICN #1

P.S. Next year will be the year. SENIOR! Yeah.

Autographs

Reserved for ΩΣΚΨ-Executives

For P-WEE

To Mechie - well we have known each other for about 2 years now and I can say it's been wonderful knowing you and your cheeks, stay sweet and out of trouble, and in touch

Love

Sherman C. Williamson

P-WEE ΩΣΚΨ '89

To Mechie
It's been fun getting to know you. I hope we will continue to be friends.
Best of luck to you and Leonard.
Your friend
Jason
ΩΣΚΨ

To Mechie
You are a person who I have gotten to know a little better each year. I hope our friendship will continue to grow.
Your friend,
Calvin Mitchell
ΩΣΚΨ

To Mechie
a young lady who we just got back talking we will all ways be good friends no matter what happens
I LOVE YOU, c/o 89
Rodney A Wilson Super Seniors
HELLO!! ΩΣΚΨ

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a girl I just
gotten to know
this year and it
was love
Love PiN-PiN

To my cousin who I love dearly. Stay sweet and caring, but stop hitting me please!!!! Good luck in the future and remember that I will love you
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"Chevy" c/o 89

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Your friend
Jason
ΩΣΚΨ

To: Mechie

It's been nice having you in my class this year - you and Felicia are crazy. Guess I'll see you back, come September but until then have A fun summer (but not too much fun) and keep out of trouble ☺ (smile)

Love Ya,
Michelle Manley

c/o
"89"

To Mechie,

A very nice, sweet, sometimes mean, and crazy person who I have known for a long time. We have had our good times and bad times but we always came out good in the end. We also have had a lot of fun together, laughing + joking etc. I wish you all the luck in the world in whatever you do and you will always be my friend

Autograph

Love ya, Felicia P.

K.I.T. - 483-6706

Mechie
Always keep your head up. Stay out of trouble and don't get pregnant. Remember I'll always be your friend. Call me sometime. Love ya, Felicia P.
K.I.T. (349-5376)

Reserved for Ambassadettes ΓΔΒ SKEE!

Hi Mechie
I really don't
have much to say
because Lacey (Lacey)
has expressed (what I
really want to say).
I'm the only one who
(Lacey). Thanks Lil' Mechie for
everything. Wish you much success
that I like you
Happiness

ΓΔΒ
Love Skee!!
Glen

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P.S. thanks for the
rides I'll return
the favors when
I can!

Skee Mechie!

You are without a doubt the
wildest, prettiest girl I've
I wish you
to hold your head up high +
smile ☺ like me. Good
luck with leo & I hope you
the will last a lifetime.
stay sweet
like a peach
&
Remember me luv
for we were
a part of
ΓΔΒ!

Autograph here

Skee
Baby!
Skee &

Eric & Bob

Remember Me! Skee!
Squinchy

Reserved for Ambassadettes ΓΦΒ

Mechie
What up, dog?
This has been so hellaaa
year, ain't it? During, we
had some ups and some downs.
But the better things will always
override. We got so much year
ago and then but will be better
here. But Mechie, I want you to
always do your best and strive.
I know it won't be a problem
because ΓΦΒ's always succeed.
Love
Your Hip SKEE!

to Mechie
To a sis from
another sis
best wishes
+
good luck
Julia

Reserved for Ambassadettes ΓΦΒ

To Lil' Meckie

You have been a fun sister and a good friend. Next year you will be leaving and I will miss you alot. Hope that all you venture for will be yours.

Loving You
Always,
Ms. DeShara L. Ivy

P.S. Thanks for all the rides and hope I can do the same for you... Ske!

*Good Luck With
Mr. Leonard R. Bowers

C/o "90"

Homeroom
Ske

To Meckie

a nice, sweet, cute young lady who I just got to know last year. I don't have to much to say right now so all I can say is thank you for the rides. Good luck in the years to come and with Leonard.

With Love
Your sister Rhonda P. Warren
Ske!! B.K.A.
"Patti"

C/o '90

To Meckie
a nice, sweet, MEAN young lady who I have groups known for a while and Love as a sister. Good luck with Leonard and all of your ventures. Always remember you can accomplish anything you set out to. Thanks for all the help you gave me with the ordeal of Roy.

Love You Always,
Aurelia K. Sayles
BKA
"ReRe"

ΓΦΒ
Ambassadettes
C/o "90"

To Meckie
A very cool and sweet young lady. We have really grown to know each other. You really are a crazy girl and you make me feel like I can let in. May you have great success in the future and with Leonard.

Love, (Your sister)
Deborah
ΓΦΒ

To Mechie
I really gotter
to know you
only this year. I
enjoyed it. You're
very nice and witty.
Stay sweet. Good
luck in the future
especially next year
with the C/O 89"
Seniors
Jeff Honor

To: Mechie

A nice, very pretty girl
who has been a good friend
to me. Hope you and
Leonard last. And good
luck in the future

Your Friend,
Joe Joe 6/89

6/8th
To Mechie.
It has indeed been a pleasure
having you in 4th per. Ad Chemistry.
You have done a good job in my class.
Continue to work hard and to do
your best in all 8 your classes. Don't
let up! Continue to be the ugly stud
and kind I believe in you and
I know that you'll do fine in
"S" Year. Enjoy your summer
and rest. Lots of Love
And thanks for being a
great student.
Best Wishes & Love
Miss Cynthia D.
(Ms Buck)
625-3552

To: Mechie (Future-in-law)
A young lady I really
got to know better this
year and have enjoyed
being around very much.
I hope you and Leonard
stay together forever,
stay sweet and don't
change Love Ya.

Craig L Rivers
C/O 89"
HELLO! I'M IN!

PROPERTY OF MECHIE J.

JOSTENS